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*New FIERY CRIMSON Sensation*

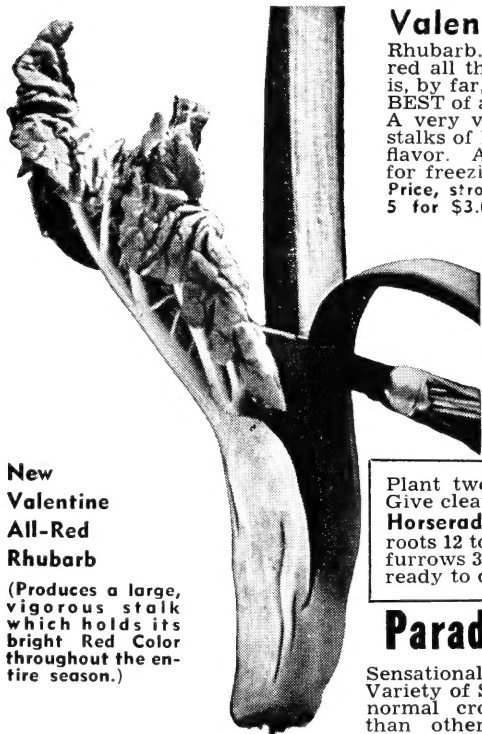
FLOWERING CRAB TREES  
HARBINGER OF SPRING

W.N. SCARFF'S SONS *New Carlisle, Ohio*

*Cultural Guide* 1953

Over 60 Years of Service In  
Agriculture & Horticulture

# New Red Rhubarb



**New Valentine All-Red Rhubarb**

(Produces a large, vigorous stalk which holds its bright Red Color throughout the entire season.)

crisp, tender stalks with exceptionally fine, mild flavor. Only six or eight stalks required to the pound. Ideally suited for freezing, the superior taste being retained.

**Valentine** The new "All-Red" Rhubarb. Large stalk which is red all the way through. This is, by far, the SWEETEST and BEST of all the Red Rhubarbs. A very vigorous grower with stalks of high quality and rich flavor. An excellent variety for freezing or canning. Price, strong division, 65c each; 5 for \$3.00 postpaid.

**MacDonald** New very high quality, highly colored, attractive bright Red Rhubarb of large size stalk, very tender and succulent. Particularly valuable for pies and desserts. MacDonald requires less sugar for cooking than any of the old standard varieties. Price, strong division, 55c each; 5 for \$2.50 postpaid.

For Rhubarb Quantity Prices See Bottom of Page

## Cultural Directions For Either Fall or Spring Planting

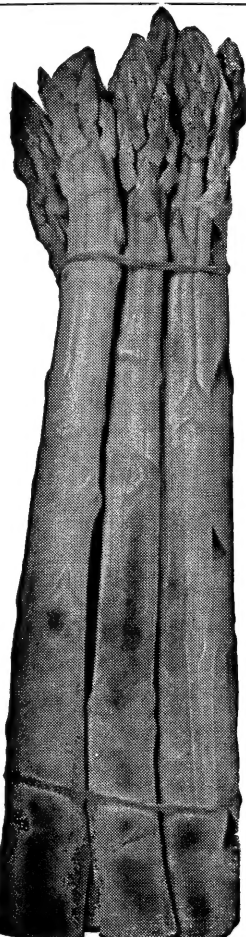
**Asparagus**—Prepare ground by deep plowing or spading. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches each way, three inches deep, with roots well spread out. Every fall mulch the bed with well-rotted manure, ashes and salt. During the growing season dust the foliage with a mixture of 85% Sulphur and 15% Arsenate of Lead.

**Rhubarb**—Prepare ground as for asparagus. Set plants with crown or eye two inches under ground. Plant two to three feet apart each way. Mulch in winter. Give clean cultivation the same as for any other crop.

**Horseradish**—Thrives best in deep moist fertile soils. Set the roots 12 to 15 inches apart either horizontally or upright and in furrows 3 to 3½ feet apart. Clean cultivation and the roots are ready to dig in the Fall.

## Paradise Asparagus

Sensationally New, Early-Maturing Variety of Superior Quality. Produces normal crop ONE YEAR EARLIER than other varieties and produces heavier throughout its life. Large,



New Paradise Asparagus

**Mary Washington Asparagus** This is the finest standard variety now grown. Makes a heavy growth, ready to cut early and continues to ripen over a long season. Even though you already grow Asparagus, add one or both of these excellent varieties to your planting. You will be more than pleased with their superiority both for table use and commercial planting.

For Asparagus Prices See Bottom of Page

## CARFF'S Maliner Kren Horseradish



**America's Most Popular Relish—An Essential of Every Old-Fashioned Garden—A Commercial Moneymaker**

**MALINER KREN**—This Bohemian variety makes an enormous yield and is so early that it can be marketed before the common kind is ready, besides, the roots are much larger and whiter. The roots sell readily on market, and yield as high as 4 to 6 tons per acre. It requires about

10,000 sets for an acre, and the crop is ready for the market the first year. It is easy to grow, every plant will live. Try at least 1,000 sets if you cannot plant an acre. It is ready sale in any of the large cities.

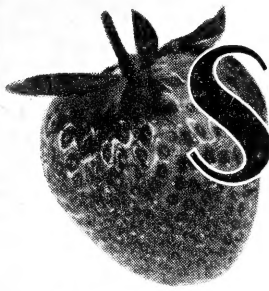
| PRICES of Asparagus Roots, Etc.                              | Postpaid           |         | By Express Not Prepaid |         |         |
|--|--------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
|  | 12                 | 25      | 100                    | 500     | 1000    |
| Paradise and Mary Washington Asparagus                       | 1 yr. .... \$1.00  | \$ 1.65 | \$ 4.00                | \$12.50 | \$20.00 |
|  | 2 yr. .... 1.55    | 2.45    | 6.00                   | 18.75   | 30.00   |
|  | 3 yr. (Jumbo) 2.50 | 4.00    | 10.00                  | 34.50   | 55.00   |
| New MacDonald Rhubarb Divisions (55c each; 5 for \$2.50)     | 5.00               | 9.00    | 35.00                  | .....   | .....   |
| Valentine All-Red Rhubarb Divisions (65c each; 5 for \$3.00) | 6.00               | 11.00   | .....                  | .....   | .....   |
| Maliner Kren Horseradish                                     |                    |         |                        |         |         |
| Root Cuttings (5 for 75c)                                    | 1.40               | 2.00    | 5.00                   | 16.50   | 25.00   |
| Whole Roots (5 for \$1.35)                                   | 2.50               | 4.00    | 10.50                  | 37.50   | 60.00   |

Special Prices Quoted in Large Quantity Lots for Commercial Planters

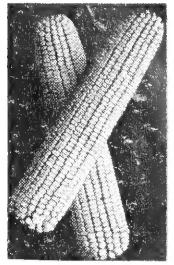
**SAGE—SPEARMINT—SWEET ANISE—Price 35c each, 5 for \$1.55 postpaid.**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

when order includes Nursery items priced in Catalog as "Prepaid" and others "Express collect," the entire order will be sent "Express Collect." In this case you may deduct 5% from the "Postpaid" prices when remitting.



# SCARFF'S Nursery and Farm Seeds



**HAVE GIVEN FULL SATISFACTION**

**to many thousands of customers during the past 65 years.**

**YOU CAN ORDER WITH CONFIDENCE FROM SCARFF'S**  
We make every effort to send out on every order the finest quality of Nursery Stock and Farm Seeds. Our prices are lower for this high quality stock. We suggest that you *compare with any other source.*

**Nursery Stock** We guarantee all orders of Nursery Stock to be true to name and to be in good planting condition when received by the customer, with the express understanding that should any not prove so we will refund the money paid or replace with other stock of equal value, but are not liable for damages beyond that amount.

**Notify Us Promptly** if any shipment arrives in unsatisfactory condition and **Full Replacement** or adjustment will be made promptly.

The living of trees and shrubbery is largely dependent upon conditions of weather and after-care beyond the Nurseryman's control; therefore we do not guarantee any stock to live other than to be in good planting condition when it is received by the customers. **Nevertheless**, we will replace any nursery stock (except Living Christmas Trees) at half purchase price if the complaint is made by July 15th of that same year.

**WE PAY POSTAGE** on All Nursery Orders except Evergreens, Shade, Fruit and other Ornamental Trees and quantity lots of berry plants—unless otherwise noted in Catalog.

**Farm Seed** **Limitation of Warranty**—We warrant to the extent of the purchase price that seeds sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no other or further warrant, express or implied.

**PRICES ON FARM SEEDS**—Hybrid Seed Corn is prepaid to adjoining states. All other shipments are F.O.B. New Carlisle. For small lots by Parcel Post please enclose additional for postage according to the schedule on the enclosed Order Sheet.

**We want you to be satisfied.** If anything is wrong, please write us. Every effort will be made for satisfactory adjustment.

For our own protection we must emphasize that in no case are we liable for more than the original purchase price.

**Our Terms: Payments invariably in advance, or one-fourth down, balance C.O.D.**

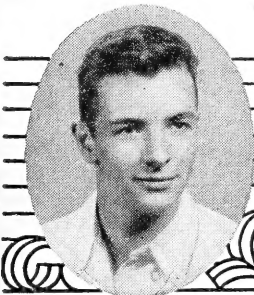


**MAX M. SCARFF**  
Mgr. Farm Seed Dept.

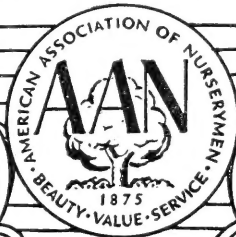


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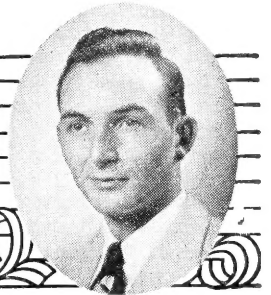
**A New Generation of Scarffs Insures  
The Future of Our Service**



**WM. N. SCARFF**  
Serving in the  
U. S. Marine Corps



**Members of the American  
and State Nursery and  
Seed Trade Associations.**



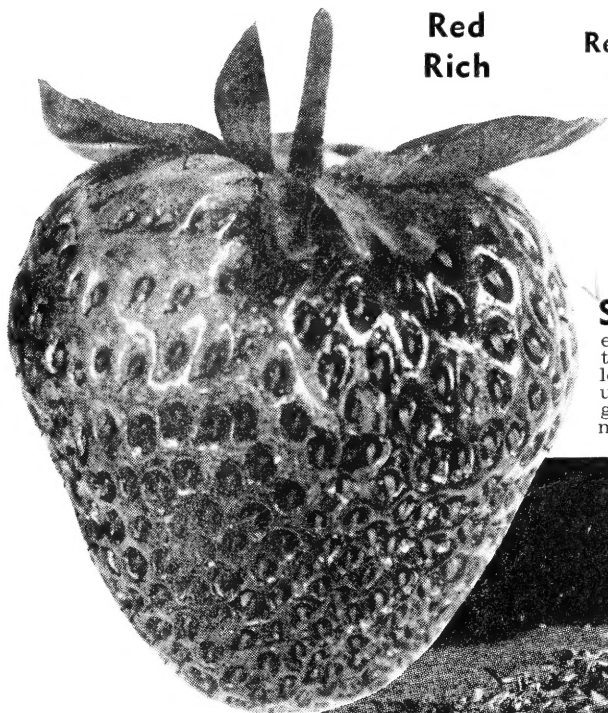
**JAMES F. SCARFF**  
Ass't Mgr.  
Nursery Dept.

# Red Rich *The Amazing New Everbearing Strawberry*

(Plant Patent No. 933)

Produces a Pint per Plant of Solid Red Berries the first season under proper growing conditions. You'll be delighted the second season with yields up to a quart per plant.

**Red  
Rich**



**Berries Are Big—  
Solid Red to the Core and  
My! How Sweet**

**Enjoy these Sugar Sweet,  
Red Rich berries throughout the  
late summer and fall season.**

Freeze them whole—Little sugar is needed. Red Rich is unsurpassed for freezing. With the deep red color, natural sweetness, and firm flesh texture, it makes wonderful winter preserves.

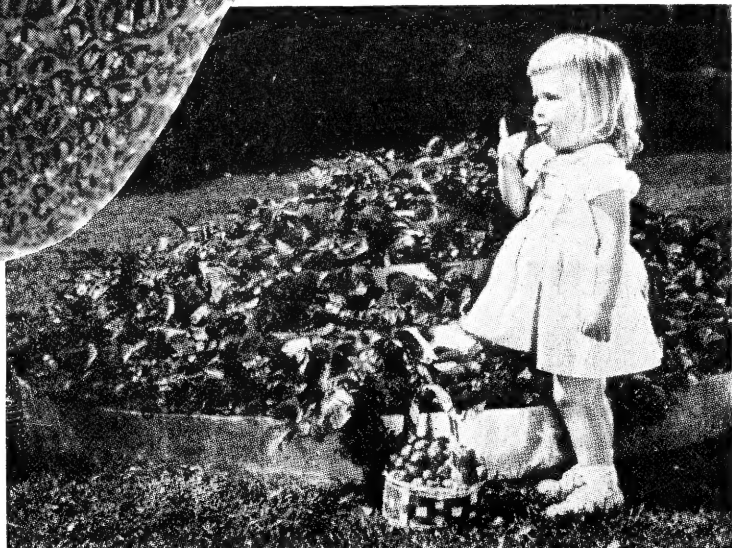
Edge Your Garden or Flower Beds with Red Rich. Each plant is a bright bouquet of glossy green foliage, white blossoms, and sparkling red fruit.

Heavy Yielding gives it a top rating with the growers.

**Superfection** (Everbearing) Proving to be about the heaviest yielding everbearing strawberry. Attractive, well-formed berries and of excellent quality. Enjoy these delicious fruits until the snow flies. Grow them in the home garden or commercially under the sawdust mulch system.

## HERE'S HOW TO GROW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

1. Set the plants in early spring in a 4-row bed; each row 1 foot apart and plants 1 foot apart in the row.
2. All runners are removed as soon as they appear.
3. Hoe and cultivate the soil thoroughly for the first three weeks after planting.
4. Then cover the entire area with a layer of sawdust mulch one and one-half inches thick.
5. Later, weeds should be pulled and not hoed so as not to destroy the mulch.
6. Apply some fertilizer high in Nitrogen—on the sawdust and between the rows.
7. Remove blossoms as they appear until mid-July.
8. A winter mulch of clean straw is used the same as other strawberries.
9. Both Red Rich and Streamliner are ideal varieties for this system.
10. Because of its large plant and heavy foliage, Red Rich may be grown in a single row—with sawdust mulch—and use as an edging plant for your walk or garden.



## NEW "PYRAMID" Garden

### FOR LOTS OF BERRIES IN A LIMITED SPACE

In  $\frac{1}{3}$  the space of the conventional garden method you can enjoy an abundant full season growth of Red Rich everbearing strawberries with a Pyramid Garden. Easy to pick from, easy to care for. Two sizes available. Complete description with each Pyramid Garden.

### PYRAMID GARDEN PRICES

(Heavy Gauge Aluminum)

**25-Plant Pyramid—3 terraces and collar**  
4½-ft. diameter, \$7.95 Postpaid.

**Complete with 25 Red Rich Plants, \$12.95 Postpaid.**

**50-Plant Pyramid—4 Terraces and collar**  
6-ft. Diameter, \$9.95 Postpaid.

**Complete with 50 Red Rich Plants, \$18.45 Postpaid.**

# Strawberries

*There's Always a Spot in Your Garden for Strawberries*

**Easiest to Grow of All Fruits — Quickest to Come into Bearing**

**Plant Strawberries** wherever you have a few feet of space in your garden. Plant a Pyramid Strawberry Garden (see page 2) or edge your flower beds with Red Rich or other heavy foliage variety. The contrast of dark green leaves, white blossoms and red fruits is very striking.

## How to Grow Strawberries

**Soil:** Any good fertile well-drained soil will grow Strawberries. Be sure it has been under cultivation one full year before planting strawberries to avoid injury from grubs.

**Planting:** Set the plants 18 inches apart in 3 foot rows. Water the plants when setting. Additional watering is desirable during extreme dry periods of the summer. Side dress the rows with a good Nitrogen fertilizer, or rich well decomposed manure. Keep the soil well hoed and cultivated the first summer. Spring bearing varieties may be grown under the sawdust mulch system the same as everbearing Strawberries. (See page 2.)

**Mulching:** When the ground freezes solid in the fall, apply a mulch of several inches of clean straw over top of the rows. Pull this mulch off the plants very early in the spring before growth starts, leaving it between the rows to keep the berries clean. Make another application of fertilizer at this time. Renew your strawberry bed after not more than two fruiting seasons.



## Robinson

(Scarlet Beauty) Honey Sweet Flavor  
• Berries Large as Golf Balls •

The New Robinson Strawberry has given greater customer satisfaction than any other spring bearing variety we have ever offered. It rates "tops" because of its LARGE SIZE, PROLIFIC YIELDS, BRIGHT RED COLOR, AND TRUE STRAWBERRY FLAVOR—as fine a berry as you have ever tasted.

### Special Strawberry Garden

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 25 Premier                               | } | Regular Price \$7.10                                |
| 25 Robinson                              |   |   |
| 25 Catskill                              |   |   |
| 25 Sparkle                               |   |   |
| 25 Superfection                          | } | Special Garden Collection<br>Price, \$5.25 Postpaid |
| 50 each above varieties (\$14.20 value)  |   |   |
| 250 Plants, 9.95 Postpaid.               |   |   |
| 100 each above varieties (\$18.25 value) |   |   |
| 500 Plants, \$15.50, Postpaid.           |   |   |

### • Spring Bearing Varieties •

**Premier** This very popular early berry has stood the test of many years for both commercial and home plantings.

**Catskill** Large fruits, heavy yielding and a splendid all-around midseason variety.

**Sparkle** Solid dark red clear to the core. Here is the finest variety for freezing. Late midseason.

**Ambrosia** (Late) Ripens 3 weeks later than Premier. Self-pollenizing and extremely hardy. Berries are very large, bright red and of delicious flavor. Considered by many to be the latest and best strawberry introduced.

### • Strawberry Prices •

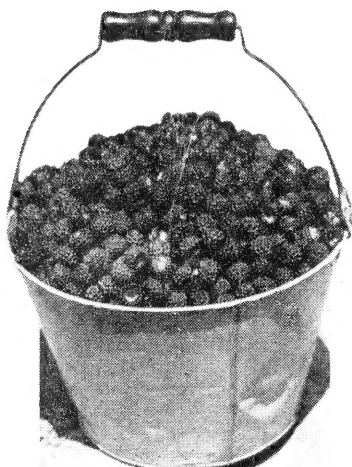
| Sold Only in Multiples of 25   | Postpaid |         | By Express Not Prepaid |         |         |
|--|----------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------|
|  | 25       | 100     | 250                    | 500     | 1000    |
| <b>EVERBEARING VARIETIES</b>   |          |         |                        |         |         |
| Superfection .....   | \$2.50   | \$ 5.25 | \$11.50                | \$18.75 | \$35.00 |
| Red Rich .....   | 5.00     | 15.00   | .....                  | .....   | .....   |
| <b>STANDARD VARIETIES</b>  |          |         |                        |         |         |
| (All varieties listed on Page 3) .....   | 1.15     | 3.25    | 6.75                   | 10.00   | 17.50   |
| <b>QUANTITY PRICES:</b>  |          |         |                        |         |         |
| 3000 to 5000 lots, 10% less than 1000 rate. — 5000 lots and up, 15% less than 1000 rate. |          |         |                        |         |         |

# • Black Raspberries •

—Excellent for Pies.  
—Freeze or Can Them.

Delicious When Served  
With Sugar and Cream

PLANT A ROW IN YOUR GARDEN AND BE ASSURED  
OF PLENTY OF LARGE, FULLY RIPENED BERRIES.



## Bristol *Highest Quality Widely Adapted*

*Best Variety for Home Planting*

Thrifty in Growth — Very Productive

Bristol is probably the best midseason black raspberry. We place it at the top for both home and commercial planting. The canes are healthy, vigorous and produce heavy crops of large high quality berries. Bristol has already taken a high ranking place among the best of the Blackcap Raspberries for both home and commercial planting.

## Logan (Early)

*Most Dependable Early Black Raspberry*

Yields are as heavy as midseason varieties. Withstands hot, dry weather better than other black caps. The berry ripens one week earlier than Cumberland; it is a heavier yielder and the glossy black berries are as large as that variety.

## Morrison *Largest Blackcap*

**Hold Their Size Until the Last of the Picking Season**

Morrison excels as a berry for both home and commercial planting. The large, attractive berries meet all culinary requirements. They are high in quality, firm texture, juicy, not so seedy as other blackcaps. MORRISON berries hold up longer in grocery and market displays. Ripens after Bristol. We recommend Morrison and Bristol as the most satisfactory black raspberry varieties for general planting.

**Cumberland** This variety has been the standard of all Blackcap Raspberries for a long period of years and still is the choice of both the home and commercial growers who understand its weakness and keep their plantings in full vigor. The berries are large and of the very highest quality.

### NOTICE

Important information for Ohio customers only: The Ohio Sales Tax applies only to Ornamental stock. No tax on Fruit trees, Grapes, Berry Plants, etc.



### PRICES—BLACK RASPBERRY STATE CERTIFIED PLANTS

| Strong 1-yr. plants  | Prices Per | Postpaid |        |   | By Express Not Prepaid |         |         |      |
|--|------------|----------|--------|---|------------------------|---------|---------|------|
|  |            | 12       | 25     | 50  | 100                    | 200     | 500     | 1000 |
| Morrison — Bristol   | \$2.25     | \$3.75   | \$6.50 | \$10.50                                       | \$18.50                | \$37.50 | \$60.00 |      |
| Cumberland — Logan   | 2.00       | 3.00     | 5.50   | 9.50  | 17.00                  | 34.50   | 55.00   |      |
| 3000 to 5000 lots—10% less than thousand rate.               |            |          |        | 5000 lots and up—15% less than thousand rate. |                        |         |         |      |
| Heavy 2-yr. Bearing Age Plants—75% higher than above prices. |            |          |        |   |                        |         |         |      |

(See Page 6 for complete instructions for Raspberry Growing)

# • Red Raspberries •

Highly prized for their excellent dessert quality, to be eaten fresh with sugar and cream, for their sparkling red preserves, freezing, and many other culinary uses. Be sure to include some in your garden planting.

## September New Autumn-Fruiting (Everbearing) Red Raspberry

Produces **TWO** heavy crops of large bright red fruits the same season. The first crop in extra early spring. The second crop throughout the month of September. The plants are vigorous, hardy, healthy, and heavily productive.

## Indian Summer Ever-bearing

### A Great Everbearing Red

Prized for its two crops of very large highest quality berries. The fall fruits are quite firm and of decided commercial value. Berries are large roundish conic in shape, rich dark red in color, high quality, rather soft but still firm enough for local market. Indian Summer is an especially fine berry for the home garden.

### A Brief Comparison

**INDIAN SUMMER** is a larger berry, higher quality, but fruits are softer and many times the fall crop does not fully mature before fall freezes.

**SEPTEMBER** fully matures both crops, although not as sweet, the berries are firm and brighter red. Bids for first place as an extra early red raspberry variety.

## • Latham •

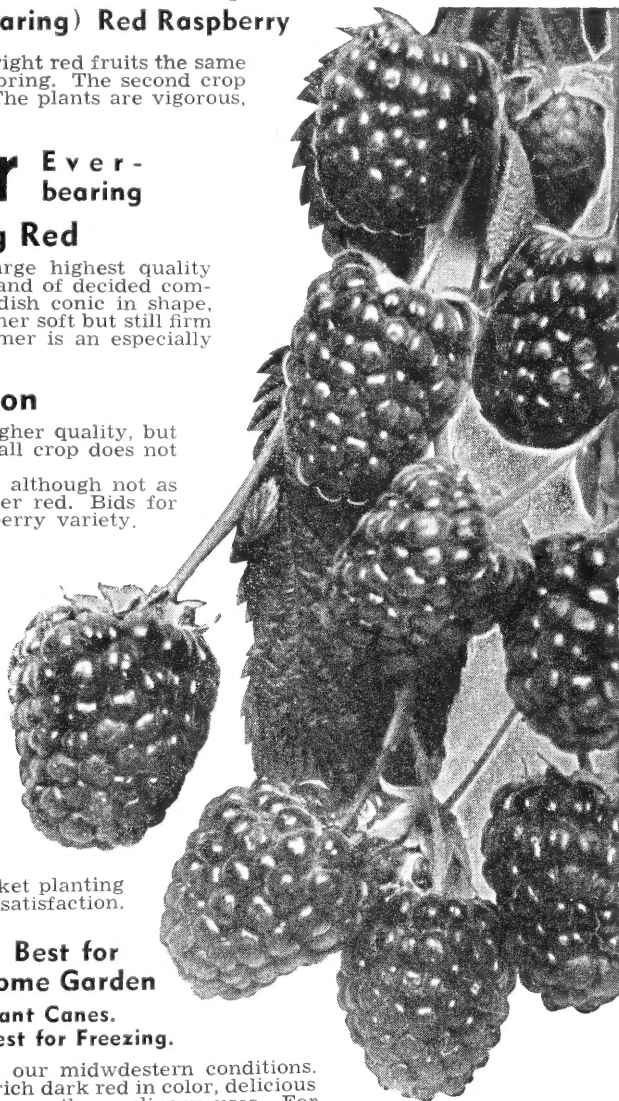
### Most Popular Most Widely Grown

Latham is a thrifty growing plant, a very heavy yielder of large, bright red attractive berries of firm texture and high quality. The fact that it thrives and has proven profitable under such a wide range of conditions is the reason for its universal popularity. We can recommend Latham as one of the best midseason varieties for every section of the U.S. and for either home or market planting and know that it will give complete satisfaction.

## Willamette Best for Home Garden

**Hardy, Vigorous, Disease-Resistant Canes.  
Fruits Very Large—Sugar Sweet—Best for Freezing.**

Very hardy and entirely adapted to our midwestern conditions. The fruits are large, sometimes double, rich dark red in color, delicious for dessert with cream and preserves or other culinary uses. For freezing, Willamette is one of the very best.



## Red and Purple Raspberry Prices

— All Twice Inspected State Certified Plants —

|                                       | 12     | Postpaid<br>25 | 50      | 100     | By Express<br>250 | Not Prepaid<br>500 | 1000  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| New September—1 yr. ....              | \$5.00 | \$ 8.50        | \$15.00 | \$25.00 | .....             | .....              | ..... |
| 2 yr. Bearing Age .....               | 7.50   | 12.75          | 22.50   |         |                   |                    |       |
| Indian Summer } 1 yr. ....            | 2.65   | 4.25           | 7.50    | 13.50   | 28.00             | 47.50              | 80.00 |
| Willamette } .....                    |        |                |         |         |                   |                    |       |
| Marion (Purple) } 2 yr. (Bearing Age) | 3.35   | 5.25           | 9.50    | 17.50   | 37.50             | 65.00              | ..... |
| Sodus (Purple) } .....                |        |                |         |         |                   |                    |       |
| Latham } 1 yr. ....                   | 2.50   | 4.00           | 7.00    | 12.50   | 26.50             | 42.50              | 75.00 |
| Sunrise } 2 yr. (Bearing Age) .....   | 3.10   | 4.75           | 8.50    | 16.00   | 35.00             | 62.50              | 95.00 |

# • • Purple Raspberries • •

— A Cross Between the Red and Black Varieties —

**Grown Extensively for Commercial Freezing, and Canning**

• CHARACTERIZED BY HEAVY FRUITING AND THRIFTY GROWTH •



Large Sodus Raspberries

## Sodus

**New Large Purple Raspberry**

**Considered heaviest yielding of all Raspberries**

Attractive, firm, sprightly and good quality. Picks easily and does not crumble. Plants are hardy, vigorous, very productive of heavy annual crops.

**Heaviest Yielding**—To our knowledge Sodus is the **heaviest yielding of all Raspberries.**

**Drouth Resistant**—Sodus withstands drouth, heat, and other adverse weather conditions and comes through with a crop when most varieties of Raspberries fail.

## Marion

**Largest of all Raspberries**

Very large, late purple Raspberry to follow Sodus in season of ripening. The berries are **very large**, holding up well in size throughout the season, moderately juicy, firm, tart, and good in quality. The fruits tend to cling to the bushes but not so much as to be objectionable. **Marion is the largest of all the purple Raspberries and possibly the largest of all raspberries we offer.**

## — Raspberry Growing —

1. Plant early and set only dependable disease-free stock and maintain proper isolation from other diseased or wild plants.

2. When setting out black raspberry tip plants always cut off the old stem (or "handle") as growth will come from the crown of the plant.

3. It is generally recommended that red and black Raspberries should not be grown within at least 20 rods of each other.

4. Any plant showing any symptoms of disease should be promptly removed and burned.

5. Mulch around the canes whenever possible and follow a system of clean cultivation or mulch throughout the growing season.

6. All Raspberry plants are benefited by liberal applications of manure, Sulphate of Ammonia or other Nitrogen fertilizer applied as a side dressing each spring throughout the life of the planting.

7. To control Anthracnose use Dry Lime Sulphur 12 pounds to 50 gallons water. Spray each spring while still dormant on buds just beginning to show green. This should be followed with Fermate, either liquid spray or dust, for several applications at two-week intervals.

We consider **Sodus** the best all around purple Raspberry. **Marion** is larger in size and a beautiful berry—follows Sodus in season and is perhaps the **largest of all Raspberries.**

## Special Suggestions for Red Raspberries

1. Prune fruiting canes back approximately one-fourth of their total length during late winter. Thin out weaker sprouts, leaving strong fruiting canes 6 to 8 inches apart in the "hedgerow." Be sure to take out old fruiting canes after harvest.

2. Dust foliage with sulphur to control leaf spot.

3. Cultivate thoroughly or mulch to retain moisture and keep weeds down. Check growth during August to mature wood that it may escape winter injury.

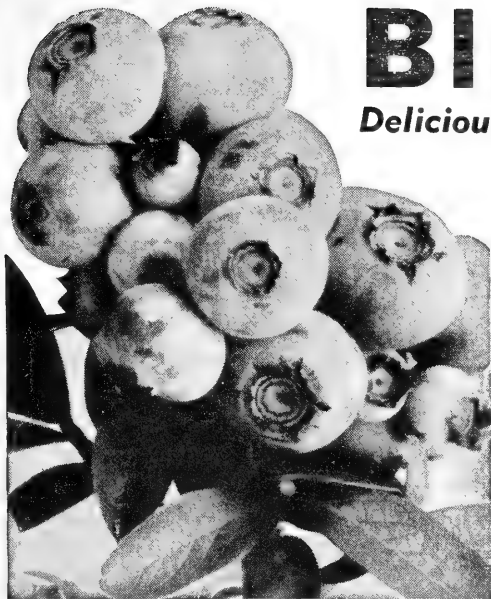
L. E. Hill  
Dear Folks:

I received the nursery stock last week and I want to say that the shrubbery was fine, and I mean **fine** looking plants. I am very proud of them.

Ohio  
H. J. Hunter  
Dear Sirs:

We are so greatly pleased with our Willamette Red Raspberries we purchased from you last fall, that we want to put in another row this fall.

Ohio



# Blueberries

**Delicious Flavor—Profitable—Ornamental**

- Clusters of Sapphire Berries the Size of Grapes.
- Plump Tender and almost Seedless.
- Far Superior in Flavor to the Wild Blueberries.

Blueberries immediately bring to mind pies, muffins and the many other tempting culinary delicacies. The plants are highly ornamental, with their glossy green leaves, waxen white blossoms, colorful fruits and then their orange and red Autumn foliage rounds out a full season of attractiveness.

## Dixi and Pemberton

We are featuring **DIXI** because of its large-sized fruit, fine blue color, firmness, productivity and good dessert quality.

Another of the newer varieties, **PEMBERTON**, is very vigorous in growth and productivity. The berries have a good flavor and are large and attractive.

We are sure you will be more than pleased with the fruits of these two newer improved varieties of Blueberries.

Varieties **Rancocas**, **Concord**, and **Jersey** (ripening early to late in order named) are all most dependable, large fruited and widely adapted.

**SCARFF'S Blueberries** are the largest cultivated varieties, improved by the Government in the Whitesbog country of New Jersey. Give them an acid soil condition, good drainage and plenty of moisture. They will start to bear in one or two years and will continue to produce heavy crops for many, many years. If your soil is not already acid, mix it with liberal amounts of acid Peat, rotted leaves, pine needles, old sawdust or chip dirt. Chemicals to insure soil acidity would include Flowers of Sulphur, and also Aluminum Sulphate ( $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. per square yard).

### BLUEBERRY PRICES

Varieties: **Dixi**, **Pemberton**, **Rancocas**, **Concord**, **Jersey**.

(Plant two or more varieties together for proper pollination)

| Per                       | 3      | 10      | 25      |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Strong 3-yr., 12-18"      | \$3.00 | \$ 8.75 | \$20.00 |
| Heavy Bearing Age, 18-24" | 4.95   | 12.50   | 27.50   |

Priced by Express, F.O.B. New Carlisle  
(If by Mail, add 15c per plant)

Finest Horticultural Acid Peat Moss for Blueberries;  
1-bu. bag. \$1.50; 2-bu. bag \$2.50. F.O.B. Nursery.

### BOYSENBERRIES—NECTARBERRIES

|                         | Postpaid |        |        |         |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Prices per              | 6        | 12     | 25     | 100     |
| <b>Boysenberry</b>      |          |        |        |         |
| Common, 1 yr. ....      | \$1.25   | \$2.25 | \$3.50 | \$ 9.75 |
| Bearing Age ....        | 2.25     | 3.25   | 5.00   | 14.95   |
| Thornless, 1 yr. ....   | 1.45     | 2.50   | 3.90   | 10.95   |
| Bearing Age ....        | 2.75     | 4.00   | 6.75   | 18.95   |
| Nectarberry, 1 yr. .... | 1.55     | 2.50   | 4.00   | 12.00   |
| Bearing Age ....        | 2.25     | 3.25   | 5.00   | 14.95   |

## Thornless Boysenberry

Boysenberries and Nectarberries are best adapted to sections south of the Ohio River but may be grown on north into Michigan with proper winter protection. They are really the highest quality vine berries yet developed, having a very delectable flavor and a rich deep red juice surpassed by no other fruit, in our estimation. These **Thornless Boysenberries** have canes smooth as velvet.

## Nectarberry

Richest flavor of all. Heavier yielding over a long period. Fruits average even larger than Boysenberries. Genuine Nectarberry plants are not plentiful—yet our prices are very reasonable for a new variety with so many good qualities.

### Success with Boysenberries and Nectarberries

1. Very early spring planting is essential.
2. Use only heavy well-grown plants and they prefer a rich, moist, well-drained loam soil.
3. Set plants 4 to 6 ft. apart in 6-ft. rows.
4. Trellis after the first year or apply straw mulch under the trailing canes.
5. Clean cultivation until August.
6. Liberal spring applications of well-rotted manure or Nitrogen fertilizer.
7. In states north of the Ohio River the canes will need to be placed on the ground and covered with straw or earth as protection during the cold weather. You will be well repaid for this extra protection.
8. Allow the fruits to fully ripen before picking to insure the highest quality.



Boysenberries—Note the size—2 inches in length

# Scarff's Heavy Fruiting Blackberries



## ~ Hedrick ~

- Big, Sparkling Black Berries, Without Core, That Just Melt in Your Mouth.
- Highest Quality and Deliciously Sweet When Dead Ripe.
- Plants Hardy, Vigorous, and Productive.

Hedrick is one of the varieties resulting from the intensive fruit breeding program at Geneva, N. Y. Berries are large, moderately firm, without core and of good quality which is pleasantly subacid when dead ripe. Hedrick is a midseason variety, with canes hardy, vigorous and productive.

**New Heavy Fruiting Variety from Canada**  
**Fine Large Glossy Black Berries**  
**so Highly Desired for Pies,**  
**Wines, Freezing and other**  
**Culinary Uses**

### Lowden—For Finer Blackberries

Description: The fruits are large, glossy black with no tendency to sun scald, firm, and of good quality, having a sweet, rich flavor and absence of hard core when fully ripe. The canes are hardy, upright, but not tall, and highly productive. Mr. Lowden claims that on one 2-year-old cane 1146 berries were counted.

### You Can Plant Scarff's Blackberries with Assurance of Getting Fully Developed Clusters of Rich Ripe Fruits

"One year's results at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station indicate that the failure of blackberry fruits to develop normally may be eliminated by spraying the plants a few days before bloom with DDT at the rate of one pound of actual DDT to 100 gallons of water."



Photo Courtesy  
 N. Y. Agr.  
 Experiment  
 Station

Hedrick

### BLACKBERRY-DEWBERRY PRICES

| Postpaid Prices per  | 12     | 25     | 50      | 100     |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Early Harvest .....  |        |        |         |         |
| Eldorado .....   | \$2.50 | \$4.25 | \$ 7.00 | \$12.00 |
| Lucretia Dewberry ..   |        |        |         |         |
| Brainerd Blackberry .....  | 3.00   | 4.75   | 7.85    | 13.95   |
| New Hedrick Blackberry ..  | 3.65   | 6.75   | 12.85   | 19.75   |
| New Lowden Blackberry ..   | 3.25   | 5.75   | 10.50   | 18.50   |
| Above prices of heavy, 1-yr. plants—2-yr. Bearing Age<br>Plants, 50% higher. |        |        |         |         |

# New Red Lake Currant

**Finest of all Red Currants—Large Berries—Excellent Quality—Long Well-Filled Clusters of Cherry Red Fruits**

## Makes Finest, Clear, Bright Red Jelly

The berry is unusually large in size and of superior quality; the clusters are long and filled out to the top and with stems sufficiently long to make picking easy. The large berries are borne on long, well-filled, long-stemmed clusters that are easily picked. Color is a clear light red and the quality excellent.

### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS FOR CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

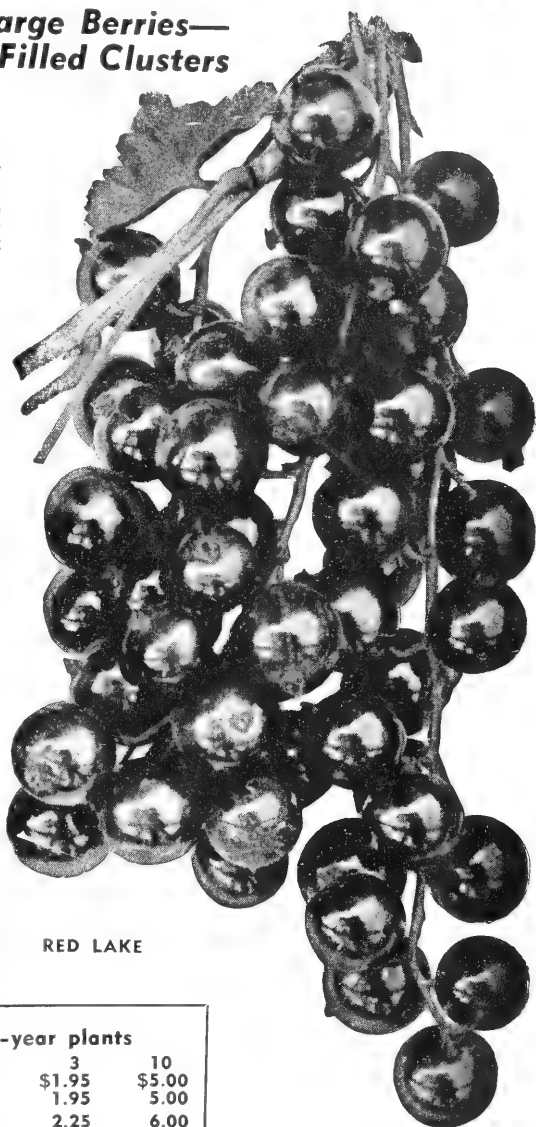
1. Plant in the Fall or very early Spring 3 feet apart in the row.
2. Both Currants and Gooseberries prefer a cool, rich, moist loam soil with abundant moisture.
3. Maintain vigorous growth and keep the older 3 and 4 year old wood trimmed out.
4. Spray with sulphur for leaf diseases and use arsenate of lead to control the worms on leaves.

## Gooseberries

**Downing** A large, handsome fruit, green in color; fine flavor; heavy producer and always in demand; an American variety, free from mildew.

**Poorman** The fruit of the Poorman is the largest of any of the American Gooseberries. The berries are of a good red color and are splendid eaten out of the hand. It also produces one of the largest, healthiest and hardiest bushes of any worthwhile variety. Well adapted to all except very light, sandy soil.

**Pixwell** Vigorous Canes — Almost Thornless. "Picks-well" because berries hang on slender stems an inch below the branches. Medium to large size. Pinkish red when ripe.

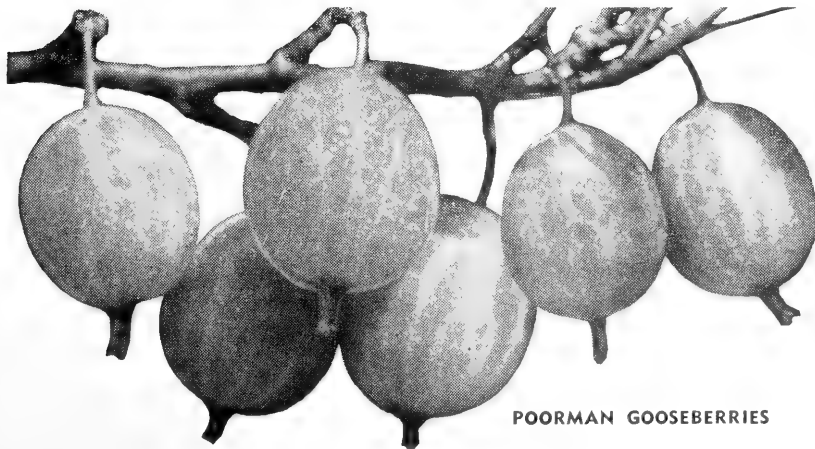


RED LAKE

### PRICES—Currants and Gooseberries, 2-year plants

|                                  | Postpaid | Prices per | Each   | 3      | 10     |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Red Lake Currant, 2-yr. plants   |          |            | \$0.75 | \$1.95 | \$5.00 |
| Downing Gooseberry, 2-yr. plants |          |            | .75    | 1.95   | 5.00   |
| Pixwell Gooseberry, 2-yr. plants |          |            | .85    | 2.25   | 6.00   |
| Poorman Gooseberry, 2-yr. plants |          |            |        |        |        |

(Write for special prices in larger quantities)



POORMAN GOOSEBERRIES

## IMPORTANT— When Ordering

**CURRANTS or GOOSEBERRY** plants it is necessary for us to have the following information:

1. County and Township where planting is to be made.
2. Approximate distance from nearest White Pine (Five-needled Pine.)

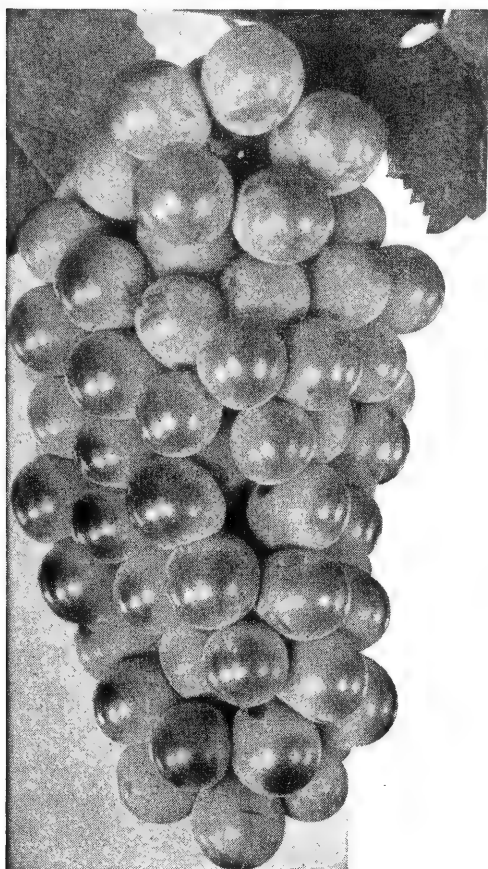
Paul Reynolds Ore. Gentlemen:

The plants arrived in good shape. The stock was much better than some that I had purchased locally.

# GRAPES

## Dependable Varieties Sure to Fruit

You should have a few vines of Scarff's high quality grape vines in your garden. Use them for juice or jelly and enjoy them fresh from the vine.



### SPECIAL COLLECTION 5 High Quality Grape Vines

One Vine each: Golden Muscat, Caco, Portland, Fredonia, Concord and Van Buren. All 2-yr. vines for only \$2.65 Postpaid. 3 Collections (18 vines) \$6.00 Postpaid.

### Fresh Home-Grown Fruits Best for Freezing

Highest quality in quick-frozen fruits is obtained only when they can be grown under the best conditions, fully ripened on the vine to the very peak of color and quality. When this stage is reached, pick, prepare, and freeze promptly.

The Home Fruit Garden provides the ideal condition for the fruit to be so handled from the vine (or tree) to the deep freeze in the minimum of time.

### Growing Grapes

Set the vines deep enough to cover the main stem and in holes sufficiently large for the roots without crowding. 8 ft. apart each way is ample planting distance. Cut the tops back to 3 to 4 buds. Clean cultivation; mulch in the early part of the season. Good drainage, well rotted manure or Nitrogen fertilizers are most beneficial. Spraying or dusting with Fermate during rainy periods along with DDT during early summer will control mildew and berry moth. Trim your grape vines in December or January.

### • Grapes of Merit •

✓ **Caco** (Red) A variety of exceptional merit and should be in every collection planted, is the most beautiful of the hardy grapes, the bunches are large, well shouldered, color wine red with abundant bloom. Bunches are compact and of good size and form. Earlier than Concord and is sweet and palatable several weeks before it is fully ripe. Caco is beyond doubt one of the best of our native red grapes.

✓ **Catawba** (Red.) One of the best commercial grapes in cultivation. Bunch large and compact; a strong grower and very productive; quality good.

✓ **Concord** (Blue.) An old variety; does well wherever planted; good size; productive.

✓ **Fredonia** (Early Blue) Fredonia ripens with the earliest. Bunch and berries large. Skin firm. Flavor of the best. It fills a long-felt need for an early Table Grape of high quality that would make a real appetizing appearance in our fruit markets. It does not crack. Commercial growers will find this grape a money-maker. One of America's best red juice varieties.

✓ **Golden Muscat** (Golden) Possesses the rich golden color and the fine aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive and the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered and compact. The berries are large, oval, juicy, and sweet.

✓ **Niagara** (White.) The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower, ripening same season as Concord, equally good, valuable in every way.

**Portland** (White.) The earliest of all grapes. Large bunch and berry; flesh sweet, juicy, and of fine flavor. A valuable early grape for home gardens, and bids fair to hold first place as an early market variety. The vine of Portland is particularly satisfactory as it is vigorous, productive, hardy and healthy.

✓ **Van Buren** (Black) Most promising very early Black Grape introduced. Cluster medium to above, compact. Berry little smaller than Concord, and equal if not superior to Concord in quality. For roadside markets and home, it should prove most valuable.

### GRAPE PRICES (2-yr. No. 1 Vines)

|                     |      | (Postpaid) |        |        |         |
|---------------------|------|------------|--------|--------|---------|
|                     | Each | 5          | 10     | 25     |         |
| Golden Muscat       | ..   | \$0.85     | \$4.00 | \$7.50 | \$15.00 |
| Van Buren, Caco     | .... | .50        | 2.25   | 4.25   | 10.00   |
| All Other Varieties | .    | .40        | 1.75   | 3.25   | 7.50    |

# Apricots - - - Persimmons

**Both High Quality Fruits  
Should be More Generally Planted**

**Few Fruits Have Such Delectable Flavor**

In early spring the trees are a mass of Pinkish White Blossoms, and are most colorful. In home plantings, the trees are more protected and thereby are less subject to frost damage.

**Moorpark** An old English variety and is probably the most widely grown of all Apricots. The fruits are of the largest size, handsome appearance and have long been the standard of excellence in both appearance and quality. Color orange yellow with a distinct blush on the side next to the sun and flecked with reddish dots. The flesh is firm, sweet, juicy, and of highest quality. Moorpark is not quite as hardy as Hungarian but the fruits are somewhat superior.

**Hardy Northern** This Apricot has been grown in Michigan for a number of years and has proven fruitful even under their northern winter conditions. We are of the opinion that it is of the Hungarian type. The fruits are of good size, juicy and of highest quality. A good companion for Moorpark.

## Quette Nectarine

Hardy as a peach, a delicious sweet flavor, smooth skin and with striking red color. Our pickers call this the "Fuzzless Peach"—and do they like them. Price, 4-5 ft. trees, \$2.00 each.

### SPECIAL OFFER

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| 2 Apricots (Hardy Northern & Moorpark) 4-5 ft. trees       | \$4.00 |
| 1 Quette Nectarine, 4-5 ft. tree                           | 2.00   |
| 2 Persimmons (Dr. Spencer & Miles Seedless), 3-4 ft. trees | 4.50   |

**TOTAL** ..... \$10.50

All 5 Ornamental Fruiting Trees

For ONLY ..... \$8.75

## Special Notice

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## Special Instructions

You will be assured of success with Persimmons, Red Bud, Paw Paw and Dogwoods if at planting time you will wrap the trunks quite snugly with heavy paper or burlap—and the tops loosely with the same material. Remove the top protection on a cloudy day just as soon as buds show green in the Spring. The trunks may be left wrapped for the first year.

Planting and Cultural Directions for Apricots are the same as for Peach Trees. Cut the top and side branches back one-half to one-third their length when planting. Dig the holes when the ground works mellow—never when ground is wet—and it will well repay you to mix a gallon of wet Peat Moss with the dirt around the roots.

Dusting the fruits with Sulphur during the summer season will prevent Apricots (also Plums, Nectarines and Peaches) from rotting on the trees before fully ripe.



HARDY NORTHERN APRICOTS

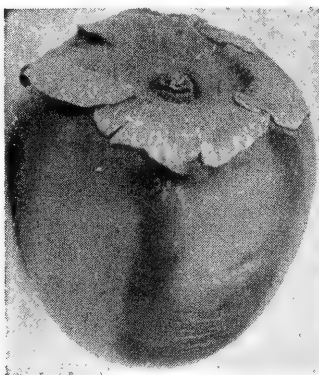
### PRICE OF APRICOTS, NECTARINES, AND PERSIMMONS

|   | Each   | 3 Rate |
|---|--------|--------|
| Apricots, 4-5 ft. trees                                   | \$2.00 | \$1.85 |
| Quette Nectarine, 4-5 ft. trees                           | 2.00   | 1.75   |
| Persimmons, Dr. Spencer and Miles Seedless, 3-4 ft. trees | 2.50   | 2.25   |

## Select Large Fruiting

### • • Persimmons • •

Small trees highly ornamental and producing an abundance of pleasingly astringent spicy fruits, highly prized when gathered after the frosts. These are selected large fruiting budded trees of the American type Persimmon and available in the following varieties:



Persimmon

### Dr. Spencer

This is a high quality selection of the hardy Northern Persimmon. The trees start bearing at a very early age—usually the third or fourth year—and are among the largest and heaviest fruiting of these newer varieties.

### Miles Seedless

In all selections of Persimmons, one of the qualities most desired is to secure seedless fruits.

Miles has as few seeds as any to date. The quality is excellent; the tree is very prolific and quite ornamental. Plant trees of both Dr. Spencer and Miles Seedless for proper pollination.

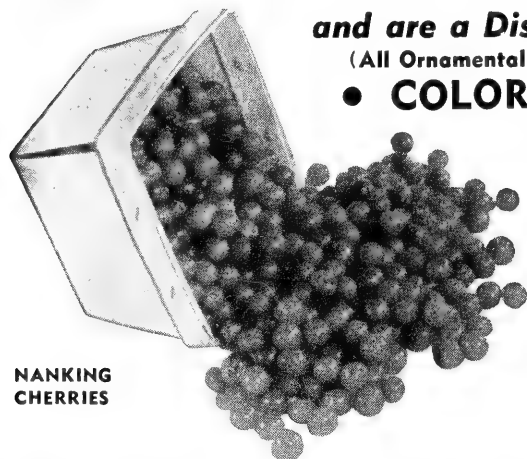
Persimmon Trees are what are botanically known as "Dioecious," i.e., some are male and some female trees. We recommend planting two or more trees in close proximity to insure proper pollenization.

# ORNAMENTAL FRUITS

*Edible Fruits Which Lend a Striking Beauty to the Landscape  
and are a Distinct Satisfaction to the Palate*

(All Ornamental Fruits Postpaid Unless Otherwise Indicated)

## • COLORFUL BUSH CHERRIES •



**Nanking Cherry** (*Prunus Tomentosa*) A most ornamental upright spreading shrub. Pink in bud, the tiny flowers open a pure white with striking contrast between the white flower petals and the bright red and orange calyx. In June the branches are studded with large rich red fruits, closely resembling our early May Cherries. Good to eat and they make beautiful rich jellies and wine. Set several plants for best pollenization. **Price, 2-ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75 Postpaid; 3-ft. plants same price by express.**

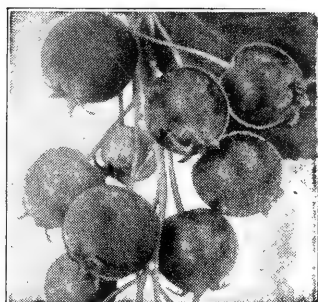
**Other Bush Cherry Varieties: BROOKS, and GOLDEN BOY.** See page 16 for prices and description.

**NANKING  
CHERRIES**

## Other Ornamental Fruits

*Listed Elsewhere in the Catalog*

**FLOWERING CRABS  
WASHINGTON HAWTHORN  
BLUEBERRIES  
RED RICH STRAWBERRY**  
(For Edging & Pyramid Garden)  
**SCARLET ARONIA  
KOREAN BARBERRY  
COTONEASTERS  
WHITE SNOWBERRY**



**Juneberry** Plants quite bushy and ornamental, with clusters of red berries becoming dark blue when ripe. **Price, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

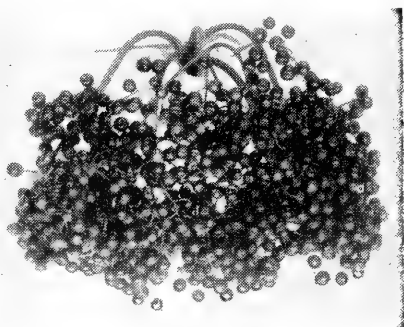
**New American Mulberry**

## ➤ New American Mulberry

Often called the Everbearing Mulberry because the fruits are produced from June until September. These Mulberry trees are all very heavy fruiting, producing edible fruit which is most attractive to birds. They are excellent ornamental trees. **Price, 4 ft. trees, \$2.00 each, by express.**

## ➤ Adams Imp. Elderberry

The large berries and extra large fruit clusters of the New Adams variety are a decided improvement over the common kinds. Makes delicious pies, jam and wine. **Price, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.**

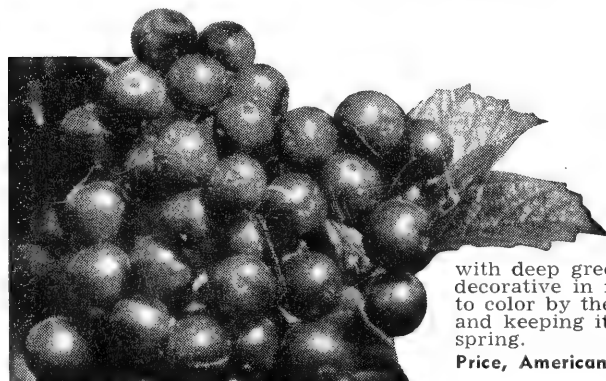


**Adams Imp. Elderberry**

## ➤ Am. Cranberrybush

A beautiful native shrub bearing showy masses of white flowers in June, followed by large brilliant clusters of red fruit in late summer and fall. The fruit is very high in pectin, of striking red color, used chiefly in making jellies or sauce or served with meats. The plant is a highly ornamental shrub in itself, attaining a height of about 8 to 10 feet with deep green foliage throughout the summer. Very decorative in fruit which hangs in clusters and begins to color by the end of July, remaining on the branches and keeping its bright scarlet color until the following spring.

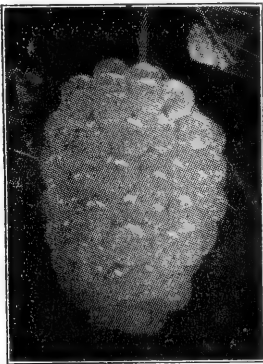
**Price, American Cranberrybush—Heavy 2-3 ft. plants \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.**



# Novelty Fruits

All Novelty Fruits Postpaid  
Unless Otherwise Noted

Different from ordinary fruits, and should be planted by everyone loving rare specimens. Plant in a small way as Novelties and they will surprise and well repay you.



## A True "White" Blackberry

Price, 35c each; 5 for \$1.60 postpaid.

## Golden Queen Yellow Raspberry

Price, 35c each; 5 for \$1.60 postpaid.

## Blueberries

Price, 3 for \$3.00, by Exp. See page 7.

## White Grape Currant

This is an "Albino" Currant with all of the high quality and heavy fruiting of the standard commercial varieties. Price, 75c each. **IMPORTANT**—See page 9 for necessary Currant information.

### ORNAMENTAL TREES

See pages 24-25-26 for the names and descriptions of these aristocrats of the lawn and garden.

### \$2.50 NOVELTY FRUIT COLLECTION \$2.50

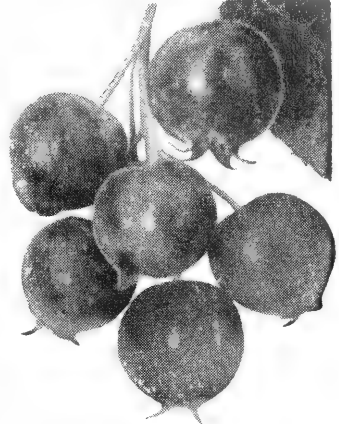
One plant each of the following: Black Haw; Wineberry; White Blackberry; Yellow Raspberry; Nectarberry; and Apple Shadblow. (\$3.25 Value) All for \$2.50; 3 Collections for \$5.00; 12 Collections for \$12.50. All Collections sent POSTPAID.

## CHINESE CHESTNUTS

Delicious, large sweet Chestnuts right in your back yard. These small trees are most Ornamental and come into bearing sometimes the second year after planting. See page 20 for more complete description of these Chestnuts and other Hardy Nut trees for Northern Plantings. Price, Chinese Chestnut Trees, 2-3 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00, by express.

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**Apple Shadblow** A natural Juneberry hybrid. Characterized by its profuseness of bloom and fruits. In July the clusters of purplish red berries cause it to resemble a Cherry tree laden with fruits. The mild fruits are for all-around use either alone or mixed with the more tart fruits such as Currants, Gooseberries, etc. Price, 2-yr. 2-ft. plants, 95c each; 3 for \$2.50.



Apple Shadblow  
(Amelanchier Gr. Rubens)

**Black Haw** A clean-looking round-headed shrub. Attractive pure white May flowers give place to bunches of pink fruits turning to bloomy white—edible. Deep green foliage turning to scarlet wine red in fall. The Black Haw is an aristocrat among the native shrubs of your boyhood days and now considered an excellent medium large shrub. Price, strong 2-ft. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.45.

**Wineberry** Growth similar to the Raspberries. Fruit in large clusters, wine colored. Price, 35c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

**Nectarberry** The finest of quality fruits. Hardy and most productive of its class. Price, 35c each; 6 for \$1.55, postpaid. See page 7 for more complete description of the Nectarberry.

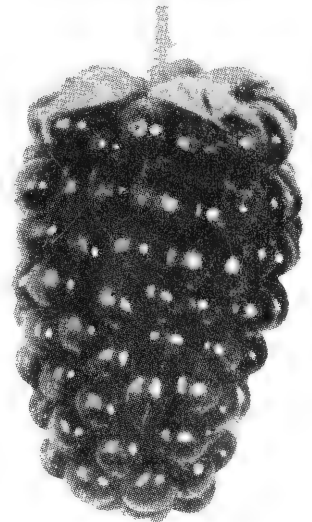
## Pyramid Strawberry Garden

A really New Novelty for your backyard or garden. Takes only 6 feet of space.

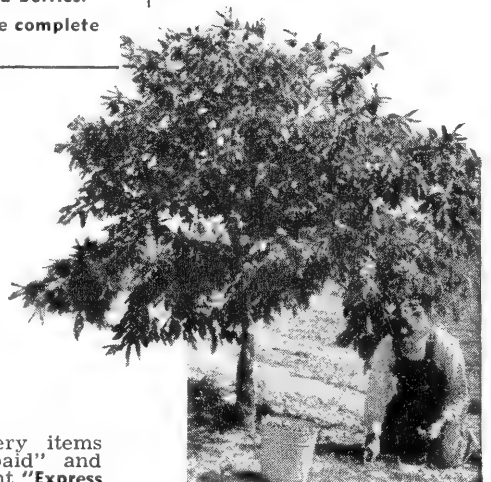
When planted with Red Rich Strawberries you will marvel at your Pyramid of Loveliness—

- Abundant white blooms.
- Heavy dark green foliage.
- Sparkling bright red berries.

(See Page 2 for a more complete description)



Nectarberry



Chinese Chestnut Tree

# Dwarf Trees

## Solve the Problem of Fruit Growing in Small Areas

### Very Ornamental for the Yard and Garden

Dwarf Fruit Trees come into bearing in two or three years after planting if well cared for and the fruit produced by these trees is same size and quality as produced by standard trees.

- All Dwarf Trees are approximately 3 to 4 ft. in height and by express ●

**Dwarf Apple** These trees are on Malling understocks that will develop trees only half the normal size or less and will start producing at an early age. Varieties: **Lodi**, **Wealthy**, **McIntosh**, **Golden Delicious**, **Red Delicious** and **Jonathan**. Price: \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.

**Dwarf Pear** These Dwarf Pear are on Quince understocks to produce small, heavily productive trees. Varieties: **Seckel** (small sugar pear), **Duchess** (large canning pear), and **Bartlett**. Price, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

**Dwarf Plum** Here are two of our finest Plum varieties on true dwarf understocks.

**STANLEY:** The fine prune plum that is a most dependable bearer and comes into fruiting at a very early age.

**BRADSHAW:** Large, yellow fleshed free-stone with purplish-red skin color. Excellent tree characteristics and fine for home planting.

Plant both Bradshaw and Stanley varieties and be assured of fine crops of Plums on small dwarf trees. Price: \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

**Dwarf Peach** This year for the first we offer true Dwarf Peach trees in two of our finest varieties: **Mikado** (Early yellow freestone) and **Jerseyland**, the New, early midseason, heavy yielding, dark red cheeked yellow freestone. Price, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

## Bush Cherries

1. Bloom profusely and arch their branches down with their numerous large cherry-like fruits resembling the common sweet cherries in size and texture.

2. These Bush Cherries are the pollenizers for the Oka Cherry (below). Plant the two together (10-20 ft. apart) and you will be assured of plenty of fine fruits on both varieties. Very hardy and free from serious insect and disease injury.

We are pleased to list the following varieties:

**BROOKS:** Produces large, high quality dark red glossy fruits with the flesh dark red from the skin to the pit. Brooks is truly an aristocrat of the Ornamental Fruits.

**GOLDEN BOY:** This is a new variety of beautiful Golden Amber color and of the same high quality as Brooks. You will be proud of these two fine varieties of Bush Cherries in your plantings.

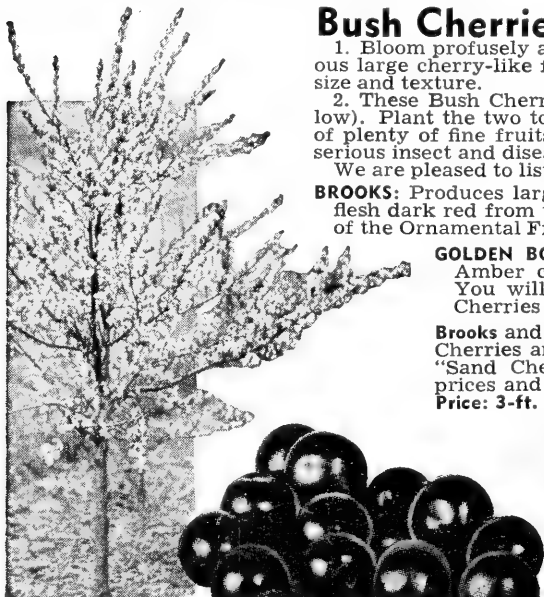
Brooks and Golden Boy are selected named varieties of Bush Cherries and **should not be confused** with the common type "Sand Cherries" so often offered at considerably lower prices and which are disappointing in quality. **Bush Cherry** Price: 3-ft. trees, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**Dwarf Oka Cherry** One of the most striking Dwarf Ornamental Fruiting Trees for the lawn or garden, producing a mass of snow-white blossoms in the Springtime, followed by the large dark plum-like fruits, delicious to eat and red to the pit. Autumn foliage, attractive orange red. For pollenization plant in proximity to a Brook's Bush Cherry. (See above). Price: 4-ft. trees, \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.25.



## Plant the Dwarf Fruits

- For Crops of Fruit sometimes several years sooner than the standard sized trees.
- Where space is a limiting factor.
- To enjoy more varieties in a smaller space.
- These smaller trees are especially adapted to the newer Ranch Type Homes.



Dwarf Oka Cherry

# APPLE

## Scarff's List of Good Dependable Varieties Selected for Quality, Productivity and Dependability

PROPAGATED FROM BUDS TAKEN FROM OUR OWN BEARING ORCHARDS

**"Eat An Apple A Day"** No other fruit can be relished in so many different ways—crisp and juicy for eating out of hand; pies; sauce, etc.—and all full of the essential vitamins.



**Melrose** A New Variety produced by crossing Jonathan with Delicious by the Ohio Experiment Station.

Here is a Jonathan type apple that will keep late into the winter. It has all of the good qualities of Jonathan with a twang of Delicious flavor—crisp, juicy, and firm.

Fruits are larger than Jonathan, firm, crisp, and juicy. Color is an attractive carmine red with a live yellow undertone.

The trees bear quite young and are upright, spreading very similar to Jonathan.

Melrose promises to become a valuable addition to both home and commercial apple plantings.

(Price: Same as standard varieties).

## MELROSE | OHIO'S NEW APPLE

**Lodi** Large Waxed Yellow Early Transparent Type

Color is the clear attractive yellow of the Transparent. Because of their large size, they may be picked at the same time as Transparent but are at their best if allowed to hang a week or ten days later. Commercial growers are planting Lodi in preference to Transparent.

**Scarff's Miami** Double Sport of Stark

Better Color—Finer Texture—Higher Quality

MIAMI is a high quality eating apple, crisp, juicy and having a rich yellowish flesh when ripe. They are good to eat soon after picking but develop their best quality in mid-winter and keep in good common storage until spring.

### Summer Varieties

Lodi, Maiden Blush, Milton, Red Duchess, Jefferis, Summer Rambo, Transparent, Wealthy.

### Early Winter Varieties

Red Baldwin, Double Red Delicious, Sweet Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Grimes Golden, New Red Jonathan, McIntosh, Melrose, Dr. Mathews, Red Spy.

### Late Winter Varieties

Gallia Beauty, Miami Red, Double Red Stayman, Winesap, Rome Beauty, Turley Winesap.

**5-N-1 Apple**  
RED DELICIOUS - TRANSPARENT  
YELLOW DELICIOUS - RED ROME  
STAYMAN WINESAP

Five delicious varieties of apples on one tree providing fresh fruit all season.

We are offering these 5-N-1 Apple trees to our customers with limited planting space. Price, 2-yr.-old trees, 4-5 ft., well-branched, at \$2.50 each.

### Price Apple Trees

All heavy 2 yr. old trees branched and well rooted  
Standard, 4-5 ft. .... \$1.50 \$1.00 \$ .90  
Extra Heavy, 5-6 ft. .... 1.85 1.50 1.25

**Dolgo Crab** Fruit fiery red and hangs on the tree long after ripe—making it exceedingly ornamental as well as valuable for making jellies. We can recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful crabs grown.

**Hyslop Crab** Best late fruiting crab. Desirable for both home use and market. One of the best known and most widely propagated varieties.



Fiery Red Dolgo Crabs Produced in Clusters as profusely as Cherries.

C. Miller

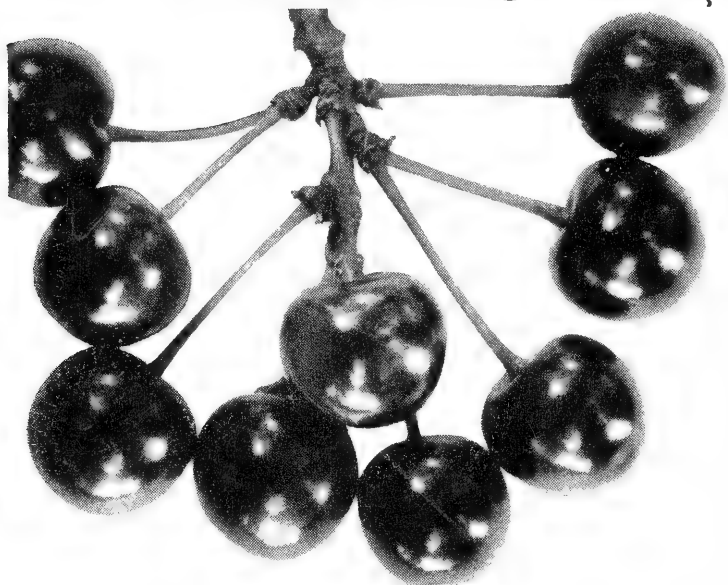
N. J.

Dear Sirs: Just a few words to express my pleasure in the stock I received last year. Everything arrived in good shape. I am looking forward to receiving my next order.

# • Montmorency Cherry •

## Heavy Fruiting — Widely Adapted

**Bears Three Years  
After Planting**



### • Sour Cherries •

#### MONTMORENCY

Most dependable and best all-around cherry for general planting. Freezing — Canning — Pies — Preserves.

Montmorency and Early Richmond are both considered the sour or canning type cherries. They are the hardiest and most dependable for producing regular crops with trees literally a mass of dark red fruits in early July. There is a tremendous demand for these cherries in the fruiting season and they have proven a most profitable item for commercial planting and roadside sales.

#### Early Richmond

The best early cherry. Bears 7-10 days before Montmorency. A very good cherry for all culinary uses.

### • Bush Cherries •

These shrubs serve as a very beautiful and colorful ornamental bush, attaining a maximum height of 6 ft. and a heavy fruiting ability of delicious edible fruits. These Bush Cherries are quite free from serious insect and disease injury. Plant more than one variety to insure proper pollenization.

We are pleased to list the following varieties for 1953.

**Brooks** Pollenizer for Oka, and a wonderfully fine bush cherry in itself. They are budded plants which will produce very high quality dark red fruits as attractive and almost as large as those of Oka. Brooks is truly an aristocrat of the Ornamental Fruits.

**Golden Boy** A new variety of beautiful golden amber color of the same high quality as Brooks. PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE these two select varieties with the common sand cherries offered at considerably lower prices and which are disappointing in quality.

**Nanking Cherry** (*Prunus Tomentosa*) A most ornamental upright spreading shrub. Pink in bud, the tiny flowers open a pure white with striking contrast between the white flower petals and the bright red and orange calyx. In June the branches are studded with large rich red fruits, closely resembling our early May Cherries. Good to eat and they make beautiful rich jellies and wine. Set several plants for best pollenization. Price, extra heavy, 2 ft., \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50 by express.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

When order includes Nursery items priced in Catalog as "Prepaid" and others "Express Collect" the entire order will be sent "Express Collect." In this case you may deduct 5% from the "Postpaid" prices when remitting.

### • Sweet Cherries •

**Early Seneca** (Sweet.) Its fruits ripen in the first weeks of June, more than two weeks earlier than Black Tartarian, the standard early cherry. The cherries are purple-black, with juicy, melting flesh, and a rich sweet flavor. The pit is free and the skin does not crack. The tree is very vigorous and productive.

**Black Tartarian** (Sweet.) Most dependable of the standard large dark red sweet cherries. This variety and Early Seneca seem to be the hardiest for planting in the North Central and Mid-Western States.

**Windsor** (Sweet.) Should be included as a pollenizer in all Sweet Cherry plantings. Large, dark red, excellent quality and free from rot. Trees hardy, thrifty, and not particular to soil requirements.

**Royal Anne** (Sweet.) Ranks first for canning by virtue of its rich colored fruits of highest quality. Fruits golden yellow blushed with light red cheek.

**Oka Cherry** (Sweet.) Small compact tree of the Sand Cherry type. Bears an abundance of large round cherries fully an inch in diameter. Dark red outside and with purple juicy flesh, wonderfully sweet. For best fruiting along with Brooks Bush Cherry as a pollenizer Oka is the finest low dwarf Ornamental fruiting tree we know.

#### Cherry Tree Prices

|                                   | By Express F.O.B. | Each   | 10 Rate | 25 up |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| Sweet Cherries, 4-5 ft. ....      | \$1.85            | \$1.65 | \$1.45  |       |
| Sour Cherries, 2 yr. 4-5 ft. .... | 1.85              | 1.75   | 1.50    |       |
| New Bush Cherries, 2 yr.          |                   |        |         |       |
| 2-3 ft. ....                      | 1.25              | 1.15   | —       |       |

# Peaches

## Scarff's List of Best Peach Varieties

### • Yellow Peaches •

**Golden Jubilee** Now the standard early yellow peach, ripens 3 weeks before Elberta.

**Red Haven** Earliest good yellow peach. Color bright red. Quality excellent. Excellent for freezing.

**Hale Haven** A new high quality medium early variety from Michigan. Quite hardy. We consider Hale Haven the most desirable all-around variety for both home and commercial planting. This is truly a top-notch peach. Finest for canning and freezing.

**Shippers Big Red** (Late Red.) More desirable than Elberta in every respect—better color, quality, yield and tree characteristics. A mighty fine peach.

**Elberta** The standard mid-season yellow peach.

## "Prairie Strain" New Peach Varieties

Introduced by the Illinois Experiment Station to meet the growing need for hardier, more rugged varieties—for dependable production year after year; and to meet the high, present-day requirements for freezing, canning, and dessert qualities.

**Prairie Dawn** Hardest peach from any source. Fruit highly colored. Flesh medium yellow. Does not discolor in freezing or canning. Tree vigorous and productive. Tends to cling in some localities but this is far overbalanced by its other good characteristics—and is not objectionable for freezing and dessert uses.

**Prairie Rambler** Fruit large and highly colored. Shape is similar to J. H. Hale. Flesh firm, freestone. Ripens 3-5 days after Elberta. Tree vigorous, productive and is proving hardier than either Elberta or Hale.



### JERSEYLAND

#### Most Promising New Commercial Variety

Ripens a few days before Golden Jubilee and is superior to that variety and is hardier in bud.

Fruit is very dark red, yellow fleshed and firm. Complete freestone when dead ripe.

Jerseyland produces good crops in years when most other varieties freeze out.

### • White Peaches •

**Cumberland** Hardest and best of the early white peaches. Large size free stone. This is a profitable early white freestone variety.

**Belle of Georgia** Most dependable white peach of medium size, but has excellent quality—Very juicy and fine for eating right from the tree.

#### Quette Nectarine

Hardy as a peach, a delicious sweet flavor, smooth skin and with striking red color. Our pickers call this the "Fuzzless Peach"—and do they like them. Price, \$2.00 each.

### Peach Tree Prices

Thrifty Ohio grown trees—Buds from our own bearing orchards.

| All Varieties               | (By Express Collect) |         |         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
|                             | Each                 | 25 Rate | 50 Rate |
| Select 4-5 ft. trees        | .....\$1.50          | \$1.00  | \$.75   |
| Heavy Caliper, 5 ft. and up | .....1.75            | 1.50    | 1.25    |

Smaller Commercial Grade Tree prices on request

**Peach Leaf Curl** is easily controlled by spraying in late fall after all leaves have dropped and temperature above 40. Use Dry Lime Sulphur at the rate of 5 pounds to 25 gallons of water.

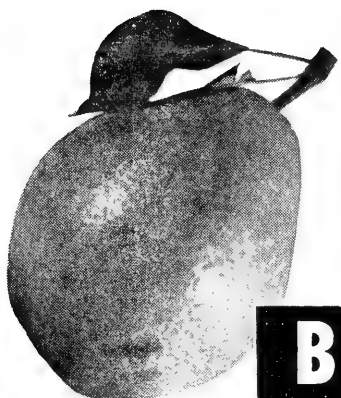
### Scarff's Trees Grow

1. Cut top growth back one-third when planting.
2. Wrap trunks with coarse paper or light burlap for protection the first year.
3. Mix moist Peat Moss with the dirt in the hole around the roots when planting.
4. Firm dirt well around roots and then water.

### Horticultural Peat Moss

As a service to our customers, we can furnish native acid Peat Moss in 1-bu. bags at \$1.50 each; 2-bu. bags at \$2.50 each, F.O.B. Nursery.

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**Apricots—See Page 11**  
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# SCARFF'S PEARS

OLD HOME

THE BLIGHT-RESISTANT PEAR FOR COMMERCIAL  
ORCHARDISTS AND FRUIT GROWERS

This variety is most highly recommended by the Ohio, and other, Experiment Stations in the United States as an intermediate understock for all plantings of pear.

**BARTLETT** { Top worked on  
Old Home Stock  
For Blight Resistance

## TWO NEW SUPERIOR PEARS

Limited Supply of Trees This Year

**Covert** One of the largest of all cultivated pears. Resembles Bartlett in general appearance but ripening two months later. An excellent winter pear for dessert and canning. Our Covert trees are on Old Home Blight Resistant understock.

**Ewart** The fruit is remarkable for its large size and good quality. It is a greenish-yellow, netted with russet and has a fine, melting, tender, juicy flesh. Season is one month later than Bartlett. Our Ewart trees are on Old Home Blight Resistant understocks.

(These two new varieties are the same price as the Standard Varieties.)

**Bartlett** The standard of excellence in pear varieties. One of the most popular and should be included in all plantings.

**Duchess** Very large, buttery—a fine canner.

**Kieffer** One of the most dependable winter pears. Bears very young. Fruit large and keeps until Christmas.

**Seckel** Best for pickling, highest quality, medium size.

This year we have a fine lot of these OLD HOME blight resistant Pear trees topworked to BARTLETT (the most popular and highest quality Pear variety). These trees would generally sell at a much higher price, but we are pricing them the same as other standard Pear varieties.

These are heavy 4-6 ft. trees and are a bargain at the same prices as other Pear varieties. Special quantity rates of \$1.00 each in lots of 50 trees or more.

**Orange Quince** The large, round yellow fruits are unexcelled for Jellies, Marmalades and Preserves. The trees are quite ornamental; dwarf in growth; round in shape and well-filled.

Oriental Fruit Moth often forms a network of tunnels throughout these Quince fruits. It is easily controlled by making two applications of DDT (3 oz. of 50% DDT Wettable Powder to 10 gallons of water) about the 1st of August and repeat about 2 weeks later.

### Prices of Pear Trees

| Standard Varieties   | Each   | 10 rate | 25 rate |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| Select 2 yr., 5-6 ft. ....   | \$1.75 | \$1.50  | \$1.25  |
| Blight resistant trees on Old Home roots at<br>SAME PRICE as Standard Trees. |        |         |         |

| Orange Quince              |      |      |      |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|
| Strong 4-5 ft. trees ..... | 2.00 | 1.75 | 1.50 |

All Fruit Trees by Express Not Prepaid

Below—Scene from Scarff's 150 A. Bearing Orchards



# Scarff's Delicious Plums

Price all Plum Trees unless otherwise noted, by express not prepaid. } Select 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 10 rate \$1.50; 25 rate \$1.25.

There is a greater interest in plums now than for many years and the reason is because there are so many new high quality varieties now available. There is no finer fruit to eat when picked dead ripe from the tree, and the housewife knows a hundred ways to cook them—from plum pudding down to preserves and jellies.

**STANLEY PLUMS** —  
Best of 75 varieties  
tested at Colorado Ex-  
periment Station.  
Hardier, heavier  
yielding at early age.

## PLANT PLUM TREES IN YOUR LAWN OR HOME ORCHARD

1. They are easy to transplant.
2. The trees come into bearing in 3 to 4 years and are hardy dependable producers.
3. The Plum is a good small tree for the back yard. Blossoms are very ornamental and showy in very early spring.
4. The fruits are delicious for eating fresh, preserves, canning and many other culinary uses.
5. Many varieties such as Damson, Bradshaw and Stanley may be grown with little special attention and spraying—although all fruits respond to the best care possible.

- ✓ **Bradshaw** Very large fruit; dark red; flesh inclined to yellowish-green.
- ✓ **Damson** Everyone is familiar with the old-fashioned Damson plums and there is always a good demand for them.
- ✓ **Reine Claude** Best of the Green Gage type. Very large, greenish; fine flavor.
- ✓ **Italian Prune** A valuable plum of fair quality for dessert. Long, oval, purple with a thick blue bloom; flesh firm and pleasant, separating from the stone.
- ✓ **Stanley** Comes into bearing very early. It is a heavy producer, adapted to a wide range of soils and has been favorably reported from all parts of America. It is a fine blue plum of medium size and high quality. Stanley is now rated at the top of the list of Commercial Plums for Ohio and other Central States.

### BEST FRUITS FOR FREEZING

Strawberries—Red Rich, Premier, Sparkle.  
Blueberries—Dixi, Concord, Rancocas.  
Red Raspberries—Willamette, September, Latham.  
Black Raspberry—Bristol, Morrison.  
Purple Raspberry—Sodus, Marion.  
Cherries—Montmorency, Windsor (Sweet).  
Peaches—Red Haven, Hale Haven, Prairie Dawn.

## Factors Influencing the Early Bearing of Fruit Trees

1. Plant well-grown trees from a reputable nurseryman.
2. Avoid planting in poorly-drained soils. No fruit trees will tolerate "Wet Feet." Usually upland clay, sand or gravelly loams are preferable to the so-called black and lowland types of soil.
3. Set out varieties adapted to your section of the country. In most cases we have indicated the limitation of certain varieties which are not widely adapted.
4. Use an abundance of peat moss mixed with the soil when planting in well-drained soils.
5. Select varieties which normally come into bearing at an early age such as Wealthy Apples, Hale Haven Peaches, Stanley Plums, and Oka Cherries, etc.
6. Most fruit trees require several varieties planted together for proper pollenization. This will insure heavier fruiting.
7. For the first three or four years stimulate tree growth as much as possible with good cultural methods and the use of nitrogen fertilizers in very early Spring (cease cultivation, etc., in late July so trees will mature growth well before winter.)
8. At this stage it may be well to slow up the tree growth for a few years in order to throw it into fruit production. This restricted growth is the reason dwarf fruit trees come into bearing before the standard kinds.
9. Keep your trees healthy with timely sprays.



# Chinese Chestnuts

## Four New Varieties From The U.S.D.A.

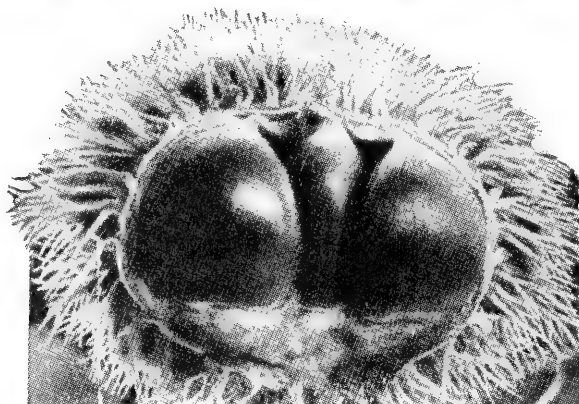
Nanking—Meiling—Abundance—Kuling

- Selected for largest size nuts
- Their sweet delectable flavor
- Heavy yields and blight resistance

Fine small specimen tree for your lawn—often produces nuts the second year after planting.

One test tree yielded over 150 fine large nuts the third year after planting.

—Plant Several Trees for Best Pollenization—



CHINESE CHESTNUT

**Hardy Pecans** Busseron — Major — Green River. These are the hardy, large fruiting varieties that will thrive and produce heavy crops of nuts in our North Central States. (Do Not Confuse These With the Seedling Trees So Often Offered At A Much Cheaper Price.) The Pecan is a fast-growing, tall upright tree suitable for lawn planting.

Grow and enjoy these delicious Nuts right at home. They bear in 3-4 years and are a luxury and a novelty for everyone.



## Prices—Hardy Nut Trees

These are selected types, budded or grafted trees unless otherwise noted.

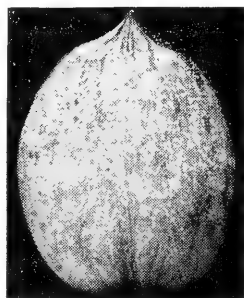
| Prices Each   | 2-3 ft. | 3-4 ft. |
|---|---------|---------|
| <b>Chinese Chestnuts</b>  |         |         |
| —Selected Seedlings .....   | \$2.25  | \$3.00  |
| —Nanking—Kuling .....   | 3.00    | 3.75    |
| —Meiling—Abundance .....  |         |         |
| <b>Filberts—Hazelnuts</b>   |         |         |
| —Reed—Potomac—Bixby .....   |         |         |
| —Buchanan—No. 176 .....   | 3.00    | 3.25    |
| <b>Hardy Pecans</b>   |         |         |
| —Major—Green River .....  | 3.00    | 3.50    |
| —Busseron (4-5 ft. \$3.75 each) ..                                | 3.00    | 3.50    |
| <b>Hicans</b> —Pleas Hybrid .....                                 | 3.00    | 3.50    |
| (4-5 ft. @ \$4.00)  |         |         |
| <b>Black Walnut</b> .....   | .60     | .75     |
| For Five trees or more of a variety deduct 10% from above prices. |         |         |
| — All Nut Trees By Express Not Prepaid —                          |         |         |

## Hicans

### A Cross of Hickory and Hardy Pecan

Retains the delicious flavor of both parents. Hardy, here in our Northern States, thrifty growing, and produces fine large nuts as you will see in this illustration.

Be the first in your community to produce these unique nuts.

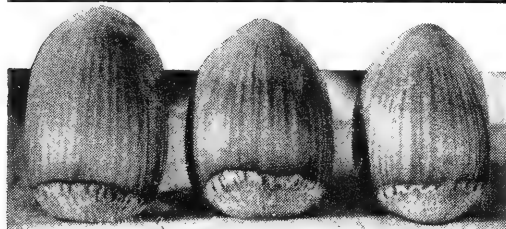


## Black Walnut

### Large High Quality Kernels

Most desirable for home planting. Commercially, all Black Walnut trees are valuable for both nuts and timber. Recently referred to as "Black Gold."

The trees are fast growing and come into bearing at a very early age. Price, 3-4 ft. size, 75c each, 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$30.00. These are a selected lot of ungrafted trees.



## Filberts—Hybrid Hazelnuts

### Hardy—Heavy and Reliable Fruiting

The nuts are large and of excellent quality. Highly recommended as a smaller shrub that does not require much space. Free from diseases and noted for its prolific bearing of delicious nuts. Plant at least one tree each of these splendid varieties.

## Planting and Cultural Directions

A carefully prepared and complete "HOW TO PLANT" booklet is sent free with each order.

# Hedge Plants

Low Edging • Medium Hedges • Tall Screens

All Heavy Field Grown Plants

## BEAUTIFUL HEDGE PLANTS

### Ibolum Privet (Upright branching)

Hardy, quick growing and one of the most beautiful of all hedge plants. Deep glossy green leaves. Fully dependable and refined for lawn planting. Set plants 6-12 inches apart.

| Prices, Ibolum Privet | per 10 | per 25  | per 100 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1 yr. 6-12 inch       | \$2.00 | \$ 4.25 | \$15.00 |
| 2 yr. 12-18 inch      | 3.00   | 6.50    | 20.00   |
| 2 yr. 18-24 inch      | 4.00   | 8.50    | 25.00   |
| 2 yr. 2-3 ft.         | 5.00   | 10.50   | 30.00   |

### Regals Privet (Horizontal Branching)

Requires very little shearing. Extremely hardy and graceful. The aristocrat of all privet hedges. Set plants 12-15 inches apart.

| Prices, Regals Privet | per 10 | per 25  | per 100 |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 3 yr. 12-18 inch      | \$4.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$30.00 |
| 3 yr. 18-24 inch      | 6.00   | 12.00   | 45.00   |

## BARBERRY HEDGE PLANTS

(Not Subject to Wheat Rust)

### Green Barberry

| Green Barberry                  |       | Prices, per 10 | per 25  | per 100 |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Strong 2 yr. plants, 12-18 inch | ..... | \$3.50         | \$ 7.00 | \$25.00 |
| Heavy 3 yr. plants, 15-18 inch  | ..... | 5.50           | 10.00   | 40.00   |
| (Set plants 15-18 inches apart) |       |                |         |         |

(Set plants 15-18 inches apart)

### Red Leaved Barberry

|                               |        |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| 2 yr. 12-18 inch plants       | \$4.00 | \$ 8.00 | \$30.00 |
| 3 yr. Heavy 15-18 inch plants | 6.75   | 13.50   | 50.00   |

### Boxwood, Dwarf (Evergreen Edging Plant)

Dark glossy green foliage. Ultimate height 18-24 inches. Set plants 8 inches apart.

|                                |        |         |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Price, 3 year plants, 6-9 inch | \$4.50 | \$ 9.50 | \$35.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|

### Lombardy Poplar (For tall screen)

Excellent for windbreak and property line planting. Here is a good buy on heavy 3-year well-branched trees. Set trees 3-6 feet apart.

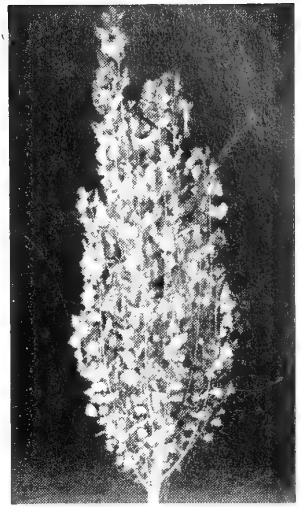
|              | Prices, per 5 | per 10  | per 25  |
|--------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| 3-4 ft. size | \$2.50        | \$ 4.00 | \$ 8.50 |
| 4-6 ft. size | 3.75          | 6.75    | 15.00   |
| 6-8 ft. size | 5.00          | 8.50    | 18.50   |

### Rosa Multiflora

The New Living  
Fence for Farms.

Property Lines and Game Cover. Full description on page 30.

Prices of all Hedge Plants on this page by express, not prepaid.



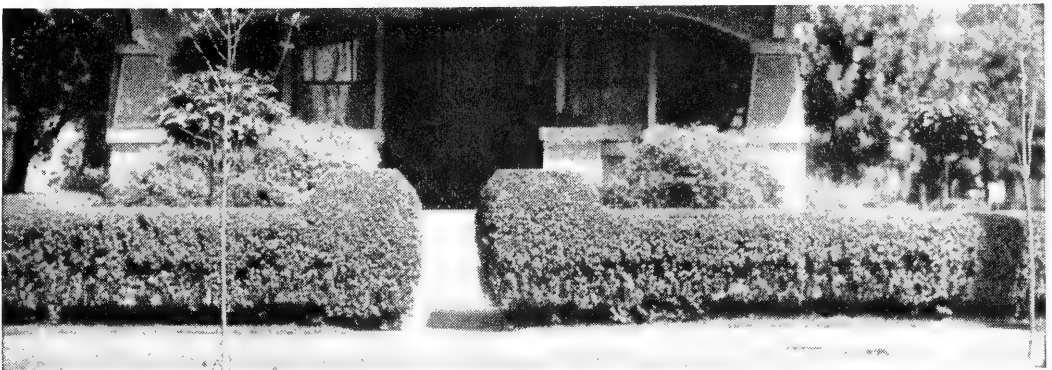
### Lombardy Poplar

Tall, fast growing screen or windbreak. Easy to grow. Set trees 4 to 6 feet apart.

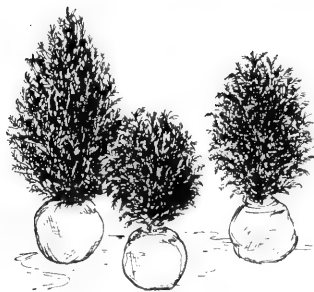


### Evergreen Hedges

Taxus and Pyramids both make excellent hedges for all-year beauty and utility. See pages 22 and 23.



Beautiful Ibolum Privet Hedge



# Evergreens

~~~~~ For All Winter Beauty ~~~~~

These are the plants that will give your planting a striking green effect throughout the winter. The varieties we are offering are the hardy types that are good compact plants and are easy to transplant. Plant them in front of your porches, in foundation or group plantings. They will double the beauty.

Compare Scarff's Evergreen prices and quality with any other source.

All Evergreens are **heavy, field-grown specimens**, fresh dug and in perfect planting condition to give you better results in landscape planting—and are guaranteed as such.

Prices on all Ball and Burlap Evergreens are F.O.B. Nursery. When shipment is to be made, add 75c per tree to cover packing charges.

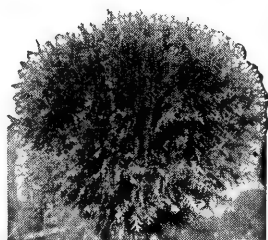
## Planting and Care • Arbor Vitae •

1. Mix a bucket of wet Peat Moss with good top soil in the hole when planting, firm well and water thoroughly just before the last few shovels of dirt are filled in. A two-inch mulch of Peat Moss on top of the ground around the Evergreen will prevent excessive drying.

2. Later watering should be thorough to soak down below the deepest roots. Soils are often quite dry near the foundation of a home.

3. Red spider sometimes causes Evergreens to look washed out. Dusting sulphur will control the red spider.

4. All Evergreens may be trimmed for symmetry or to prevent them from getting too tall. Very early Spring is the best time.



### Globe Arbor Vitae

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 15-inch ..... | \$2.50 |
| 18-inch ..... | 3.25   |
| 24-inch ..... | 4.00   |

### Scotch Pine

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| 2-3 ft. .... | \$5.00 |
| 3-4 ft. .... | 7.50   |

### Douglas Fir

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 24-inch ..... | \$5.00 |
| 30-inch ..... | 6.50   |



### Dark Green American

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 3-ft. .... | \$3.75 |
| 4-ft. .... | 5.25   |

## Horticultural Peat Moss

As a service to our customers, we can furnish native acid Peat Moss in 1-bu. size, \$1.50 each. 2-bu. size at \$2.50 each. F.O.B. Nursery.

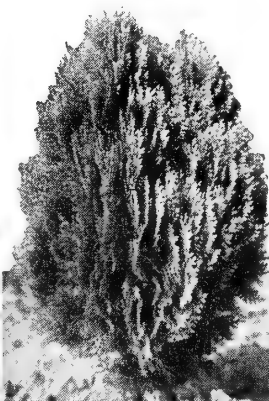
## Hetz Blue Juniper

Striking blue cast to foliage. Vigorous, healthy, horizontal growth similar to the Pfitzer Juniper. Highly desirable for foundation and general landscape planting. Price: same as the Pfitzer Juniper below.



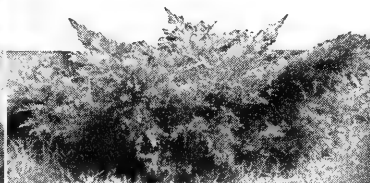
### Pyramid Arbor Vitae

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 3-ft. .... | \$4.00 |
| 4-ft. .... | 5.50   |



### Golden Biotas

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| 18-inch .. | \$4.00 |
| 24-inch .. | 5.00   |
| 30-inch .. | 6.50   |



### Pfitzer Juniper

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| 24-inch ..... | \$4.50 |
| 30-inch ..... | 5.50   |
| 36-inch ..... | 7.00   |



### Irish Juniper

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| 3-ft. ... | \$4.00 |
| 4-ft. ... | 5.50   |

# Taxus (Yews) Dependable Colorful

• A Beautiful Deep Green Color in Both Winter and Summer •

The very finest Evergreens for shady and North side locations as well as for Evergreen hedges and general foundation planting. Our selection of the most desirable varieties will make a beautiful well-balanced planting.



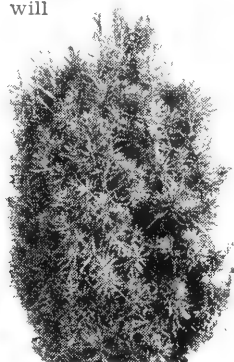
**Taxus Capitata**  
Upright Growth



**Taxus Brownii**  
Roundish-Compact



**Taxus Hatfieldii**  
Spreading Type



**Taxus Hicksii**  
Upright-Columnar

## Price—All Taxus Varieties

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 15-18 in. . \$6.00 | 24-30 in. \$ 9.00 |
| 18-24 in. . 7.50   | 30-36 in. 12.00   |



**Holly Leaf Mahonia (Evergreen)**

**Mahonia** (Oregon Holly) — Low growing evergreen, leaves very similar to Holly, produces clusters of yellow flowers followed by black berries. Thrives in sun or shade. Price, heavy 18 inch, well-branched B & B plants, \$4.00 each. 24-inch plants, \$5.00 each.

## Hardy Boxwood

—**Dwarf Dark Green**—Used extensively as edging and for low hedges. The Boxwood is the most desirable low Evergreen hedge plant—especially in shaded and protected areas.

—**Hardy Korean**—Possesses most attractive glossy light green leaves—not as dark green as the common Boxwood but much hardier. Excellent as specimen plants or for edging purposes.

## Special Boxwood Offer

**Hardy Dwarf Type, 3-yr. 6-9 inch**

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 plants for \$3.00 | 25 plants for \$ 9.50 |
| 15 plants for 6.50  | 100 plants for 35.00  |

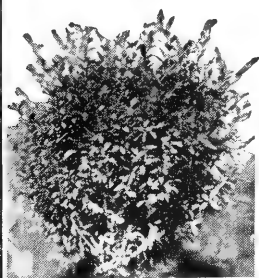
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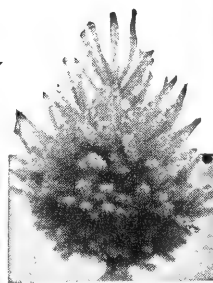
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| 18-inch | .....\$3.75 |
| 24-inch | ..... 4.50  |
| 30-inch | ..... 5.50  |

All Evergreens except the Winter-creepers and prices listed on these pages are Heavy Landscape type plants, Balled and Burlaped.



**Hardy Boxwood**

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 12-inch | .....\$3.00 |
| 15-inch | ..... 4.00  |
| 18-inch | ..... 5.00  |



**Norway Spruce**

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
| 3-ft. | .....\$ 4.00 |
| 4-ft. | ..... 5.50   |
| 5-ft. | ..... 8.00   |
| 6-ft. | ..... 10.00  |



**Upright Junipers**

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ketleeri, Hills Dundee, Blue Burki and Smithi |             |
| 3-ft.                                         | .....\$7.25 |
| 4-ft.                                         | ..... 8.50  |

# Crimson King

## New Red Norway Maple

**Brilliant Dark Crimson Throughout the Summer**

**Crimson King is truly an aristocrat and probably the most colorful of all the larger ornamental trees.**

**Crimson King** has been under observation in America for ten years and has kept its brilliant coloring all through the season. As other maples, **Crimson King** is almost entirely free from serious insects and diseases.

**Crimson King** is a distinctive, colorful and captivating tree. It is far superior to **Schwedler's Red Maple**. The foliage of **Crimson King** is a brilliant dark crimson from the time it leafs out until its leaves fall. An exceptionally fine tree for city plantings, not harmed by smoke, gasses, or dust. A very long-lived tree which becomes more attractive each year.

Be among the first to have one of these outstanding **New Red Maples** in your community. Price, 6-7-ft. trees, \$6.50 each; 8-9-ft. trees, \$8.50 each.



CRIMSON KING

## Washington Thorn (*Crataegus Cordata*)

**A Refined Small Tree for the Modern Home**

**Handsome Foliage — Showy Fruits**

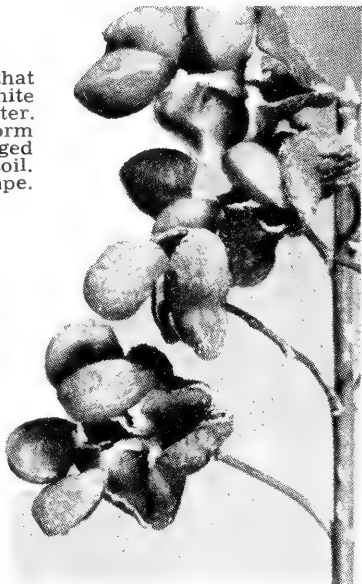
An upright and compact growing tree of medium height that makes an especially fine specimen for the lawn. Clusters of white flowers followed by bright red fruits lasting well into the winter. The Hawthorns are closely related to the Crab-Apples, and form dense shapely small trees (to around 20 ft.). They are hardy, rugged growers and thrive in exposed locations and most any kind of soil. At all seasons of the year they add beauty and color to the landscape.

Price, heavily branched 4-ft. specimens, \$3.50 each.

## Bittersweet Tree (*Euonymus Yedoensis*)

**Clusters of True Bittersweet Fruits**

A most attractive small tree that attains a height of only about 10-12 ft. (See illustration at right.) The habit of growth is roundish open topped, with leaves, which turn orange-red in autumn, as much as 4-5 inches long. Thrifty, hardy, free from diseases and a highly desirable small tree. Price, heavy 2-3 ft. trees, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.



BITTERSWEET TREE

## Tree of Fire (*Prunus Cistena*)

**Here is the best tree we know for its vivid red foliage that stays red all summer**

**Brightest color of all the *Prunus* or so-called "Red-leaved Plum."** The tree has a shapely top; attains a height of only about 10 ft. When flowering in spring it has myriads of light pink blooms scattered throughout the brilliant red foliage and followed by small purplish fruits. Here is one of the finest colorful small ornamental trees. Price, 2-3 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.00 each.

## Japanese Red-Leaved Maple

**Blood-red foliage throughout summer**

May be considered a shrub or small tree, attaining a height of only about 8-10 ft. It is attractive at all seasons and makes a handsome specimen on the lawn or as the center-piece in the rose or flower garden. Price, 2-yr. 10-15 inch plants, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.

## Golden Rain Tree

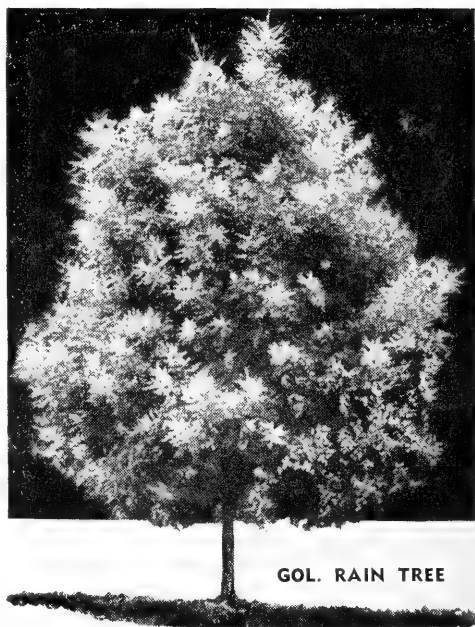
Sometimes Called  
"Varnish Tree."

**A Very Handsome Tree (25-30 ft.)**

**For Every Lawn**

**Produces Enormous Panicles of Striking Yellow Flowers—(See illustration on right)**

In late summer, the bladder-shaped pods adorn its branches for many weeks. The fern-like foliage with many small leaflets, like brilliant yellow flames and large seed pods all make for all-summer attractiveness. Picturesque branching for winter beauty. Price, 2-3-ft. trees, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.65; 3-4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each.



GOL. RAIN TREE

(All Trees on this page by Express—Not Prepaid)

# Flowering Crab-Apples

*Colorful Masses of  
Flowers in Springtime*

*Glittering Clusters of  
Red Fruits in Autumn*

**No other Flowering Trees Equal  
The Crabs in Profusion of Bloom**

**An Excellent Tree for Landscaping  
Ranch-Type Homes**

These lovely flowering Crab-apples are extremely hardy and thrive in practically all locations and exposures. They are refined lawn trees and are especially well suited for landscaping modern ranch type settings.

**Eleyi** Red Veined (Eleyi) Crab—Red in blossom, coppery red in foliage, red edible fruits and red stained bark. A new upright type and a choice small refined tree.

**Hopa Crab** Healthy bronze-green foliage. Masses of pink flowers followed by heavy crops of showy red fruit that makes good jelly.

## Price, Eleyi and Hopa Crabs

4-5-ft. trees . . . \$2.00 each . . . 3 for \$5.00  
5-6-ft. trees . . . \$2.50 each . . . 3 for \$6.00

## Kwanzan Flowering Cherry

Double flowering pink blossoms. The fame of the Flowering Cherries along the Potomac River Drive at Washington, D. C., is nationwide. Price, 4 ft. trees, \$3.25 each.

## ● Moraine Locust ●

**The New Fast-Growing Shade Tree That Encourages Beautiful Lawns.**

Honey Locust type—thornless, seedless, storm resistant and hardy.

The lacy luxuriant dark green foliage permits plenty of light to filter through to encourage the grass beneath.

The Moraine Locust is the ideal tree for the lawn, street or park plantings. Price, 6-7 ft. trees, \$6.00 each. Lots of 10 or more, \$5.50 each.

## PLANT THESE COLORFUL TREES

Every tree listed on this page is unique and colorful in either flower, fruit or striking foliage. You will be proud to have them growing in your lawn.

**All Trees on This Page—  
By Express Not Prepaid**



## ● New Almey Crab ● *Outstanding in Beauty* **Fiery Crimson Blossoms Large as Silver Dollars**

The glistening fiery crimson blossoms as large as silver dollars crowd the branches to the tips. ALMEY takes its place as one of the most beautiful Flowering Crabs in America.

From a distance the tree looks like a "mass of flame." The fruits are small, oval, maroon, and hang on into the winter season.

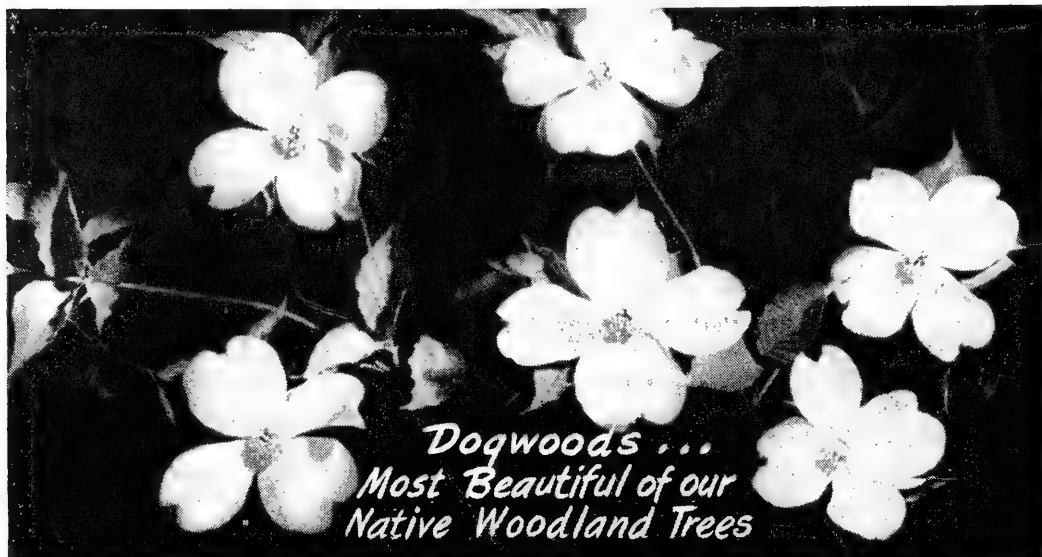
ALMEY blooms young. Two-year old trees in the nursery were in bloom this year. Almey will be the sensation of your neighborhood. Price, 3-4 ft. trees, \$2.95 each; 4-5 ft. trees, \$3.75 each.



**Moraine Locust**

# Ornamental Trees

*For Lawn and Street Planting*  
**Scarff's Trees Are Ornamental—Colorful—Dependable**



*Dogwoods ...  
 Most Beautiful of our  
 Native Woodland Trees*

## Other Ornamental Shade Trees

|                                                                      |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Birch, European White, 7-8 ft. ....                                  | \$4.25 |
| Birch, Cut Leaf Weeping, 7-8 ft. ....                                | 4.95   |
| Elm, Chinese, 8 ft. ....                                             | 3.50   |
| Elm, Chinese, 8-10 ft. ....                                          | 6.00   |
| Kwanzan Flowering Cherry, 4 ft. ....                                 | 3.25   |
| Maple, Norway, 8-10 ft. ....                                         | 6.00   |
| Maple, Norway, 10-12 ft. ....                                        | 7.50   |
| Maple, Schwedleri, 8-10 ft. ....                                     | 6.00   |
| Maple, Silver, 8-10 ft. ....                                         | 4.00   |
| Maple, Silver, 10-12 ft. ....                                        | 6.50   |
| Mulberry, American, 4 ft. ....                                       | 2.00   |
| Poplar, Lombardy, 8-10 ft. (10 for 12.50) ..                         | 1.50   |
| (See page 21 for smaller sized Lombardy Poplar, and quantity prices) |        |
| Red Bud, 4 ft. ....                                                  | 2.00   |
| Red Bud, 5-6 ft. ....                                                | 3.50   |
| Willow, Golden Weeping, 5-6 ft. ....                                 | 1.75   |
| Willow, Golden Weeping, 7-8 ft. ....                                 | 2.75   |
| Willow, Large French Pussy, 2-3 ft. ....                             | .75    |
| Willow, Large French Pussy, 3-4 ft. ....                             | 1.00   |

## Flowering Dogwoods

Fine specimens for lawn planting.  
 Bloom profusely at 3-4 ft.

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| White Dogwood, 3-4 ft. trees ..... | Each \$3.00 |
| Pink Dogwood, 3-4 ft. trees .....  | 5.95        |

**Magnolias** *Magnolia Soulangeana (and Rubra)* — Red and Pink Saucer Magnolia—These varieties are the hardiest and most adapted to Northern States. Truly aristocrats and trees you will be proud to have in your lawn.



**SAUCER MAGNOLIAS:** Prices, Each, Both Red and Pink Varieties, Strong 24-inch plants (Peat Moss Ball) .....\$2.35  
 Blooming Size, 4 ft. Balled and Burlaped ..... 6.50

## European Mt. Ash

Change from green to orange and then almost scarlet in the fall. A medium sized upright tree most suitable for refined lawn planting. Price, 6-7 ft. trees, \$2.50.

All Shade Trees are heavy field-grown specimens and are shipped by express, not prepaid.



Berries of Mt. Ash

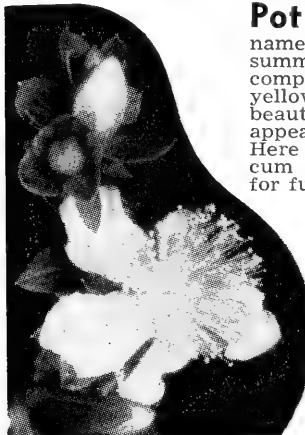
# Rare Shrubs

## Aristocrats of the Garden

**Pink Korean Snowball** (*Viburnum Carlesii*.) Sometimes called the Mayflower Viburnum as it resembles the Mayflower in fragrance and blossom. One of the outstanding New Varieties of recent introduction. Blooms profusely in early spring and flowers are pink in color and heavy laden with spicy fragrance. Price, 12-15 inch plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

**Cotoneaster Apiculata** Round graceful shrub to 4 feet—glossy green foliage studded with striking red berries. Truly an aristocrat of shrubs. Price, 2 yr. 8-10 inch plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Moss Ball, by express.

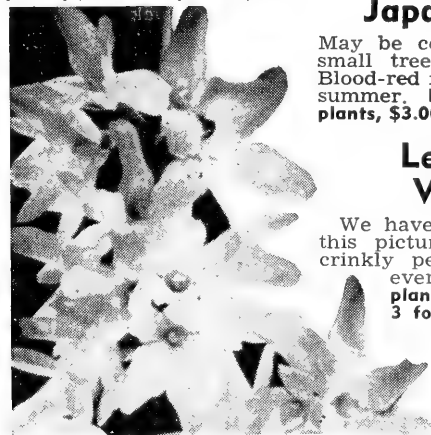
**Pot o' Gold** (*Hypericum Kalmianum*) Truly named, since throughout the summer months this low growing compact shrub is a ball of golden yellow flowers of distinctive beauty. As fast as one flower disappears a new one takes its place. Here is a perfectly hardy Hypericum and a specimen low shrub for full sunshine. Price, 3 yr. specimens, \$1.50 each; 2 yr. 10-18 inch plants, 75c each.



POT O' GOLD

### Weigelia Vaniceki

**NEW!** Here, at last, is a beautiful Red Weigelia that is hardy and a thrifty grower. In the Spring the entire bush is a mass of arching red branches. Price, 18 inch plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.



### Winter Flowering Witch Hazel

(*Hamamelis Vernalis*.) A profusion of orange red or yellow blossom, sweetly fragrant, in January and February. This is an excellent new shrub, compact and symmetrical, attaining a height of 4 to 6 ft. It is not unusual to find these plants aglow with blossoms some warm winter morning. If the temperature drops, the petals roll up and wait for another warm day, when they are as cheerful as ever. Large 2-3 ft. blooming size plants \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



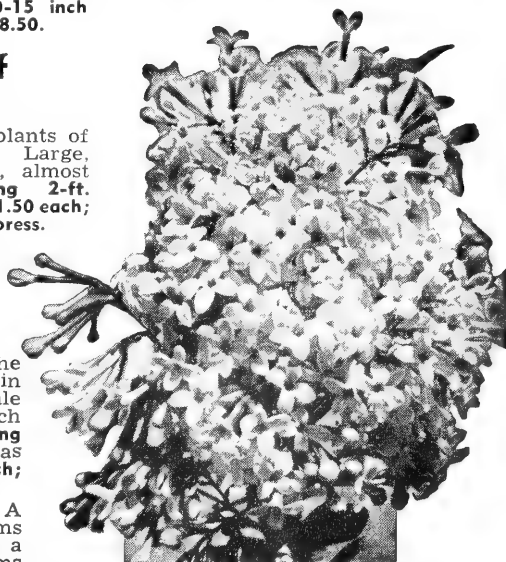
WINTER FLOWERING WITCH HAZEL

### Red Leaved Japanese Maple

May be considered a shrub or small tree to about 8-10 feet. Blood-red foliage throughout the summer. Price, 2 yr. 10-15 inch plants, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.50.

### Leatherleaf Viburnum

We have just a few plants of this picturesque shrub. Large, crinkly pendant leaves, almost evergreen. Strong 2-ft. plants, Moss Ball, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, by express.



Everblooming Lilac

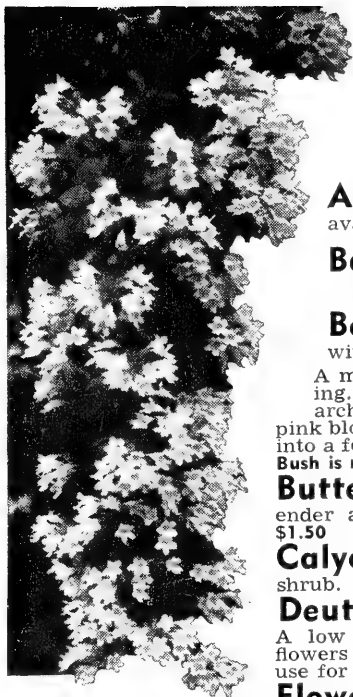
**Forsythia "SPRING GLORY"** Unquestionably the loveliest of the Golden Bells. When in bloom this Forsythia is not easily forgotten, its large, pale yellow flowers completely cover the branches in such masses that they literally bend with their weight. "Spring Glory" produces almost twice the number of blossoms as does the common forsythia. Price, 3-ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**Everblooming Lilac** (*Syringa Microphylla*.) A mass of lilac pink blossoms in early spring. It has the unique habit of blooming a second time in the autumn and often stray blossoms throughout the summer. Price, 2 yr., 2 ft. plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00.

All Plants on this Page by Mail—Postpaid unless otherwise noted

# Colorful Shrubs

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**KOLKWITZIA**  
(Beauty Bush)

**Althea** (Rose of Sharon) Showy flowers in August. Separate varieties available in Red and Pink.

**Barberry** Red Leaved  
Green Leaved  
(See Page 21 for Hedge Sizes)

**Beauty Bush** (Kolkwitzia Amabilis)  
A beautiful shrub with masses of Pink Abelia-like blossoms.

A most valuable shrub for general planting. Perfectly hardy, and in the spring its arching branches with their masses of pink blooms transform the entire plant into a foundation of loveliness. **Beauty Bush** is rare and beautiful.

**Butterfly Bush** Colors: Pink; Reddish Lavender and Purple. **Special—all 3 for \$1.50**

**Calycanthus** Old fashioned sweet - scented shrub.

**Deutzia Lemoine Df.**

A low compact shrub. Pure white flowers in May. An excellent plant to use for low, ranch-type houses.

**Flowering Almond** This "Double" flowering Almond is from the old fashioned garden and still unsurpassed in its season. Among the first to bloom in the spring.

**Forsythia Spectabilis**

(Golden Bell) Arches of golden yellow blooms with the first warm days of spring.

**Bush Honeysuckles**

Most valuable tall growing shrubs in foliage, flowers and attractive fruit.

—**Zabelli:** (New) Landscape gardeners are recognizing "Zabelli Honeysuckle" as the most attractive of all Bush Honeysuckle varieties for its bright red blossoms and red berries. The foliage comes out early in the spring and is luxuriant throughout the summer.

—**Fragrantissima:** Semi-evergreen. One of the best shrubs for foliage.

**Hydrangeas**

—**Pink.** (Paniculata Gr.) The large Pink Hydrangeas. May be trimmed in tree form.

—**White.** (Arborescens) Large white flowers and ever-blooming.

**Regals Privet** The most desirable of all the Privets. Beautiful horizontal branching with white flowers and turquoise blue berries. Can be used as a hedge when planted close. Also makes a very attractive low shrub especially suited for ranch-type homes.

**New Korean Barberry**

An attractive shrub attaining a height of 6 ft. Yellow flowers in pendant clusters in Mid-May; Autumn foliage is Orange and Red.



**BRILLIANT RED ARONIA**

A shrub for winter color



**Regals Privet**



**Large French Pussy Willows**

—They come as a herald of Springtime.



**NEW KOREAN BARBERRY**

# Colorful Shrubs

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## Beautiful French Lilacs

Any description would fall short of the real beauty both in form and fragrance of these marvelous flowers. They are among the hardest of all shrubs and very easily grown. The following select varieties are among the thriftiest and most profuse bloomers. Casimer, Perier, Dbl. White—Chas. Joly, Dbl. Red—Marc Michell, Dbl. Lavendar—Katherine Havemeyer, Dbl. Pink.

Price, all varieties, strong 18-24-inch plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50, by express.

## Old Fashioned Lilacs

White or Purple. Unsurpassed in beauty and fragrance.

### Syringa Virginalis

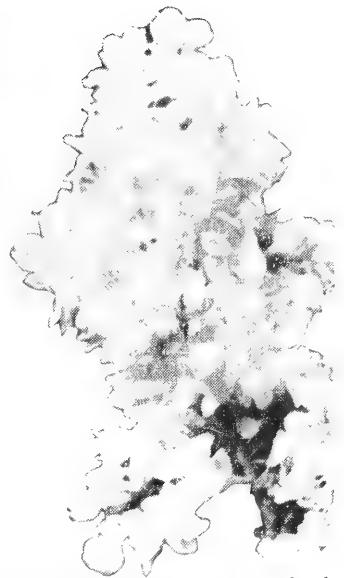
(Dbl. Mock Orange)

Large fragrant double white waxy, orange-like blossoms.

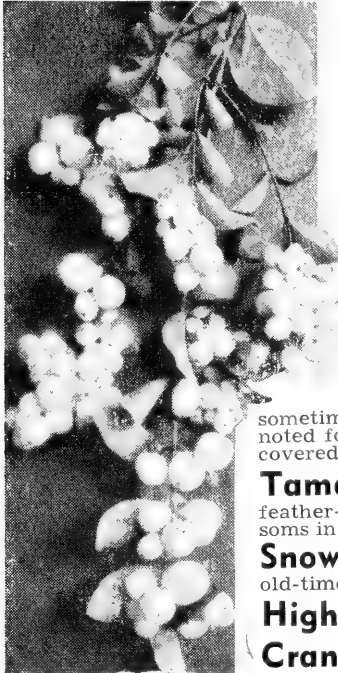
### Flowering Quince

(Fire Bush)

Flowers appear early before the leaves are out. Both the Pink (low spreading type) and the Red (smooth upright type) are available this year.



Lilacs—colorful, fragrant, and always a highlight among Spring blossoms.



**SNOWBERRY**  
Effective  
Winter and Summer

### Rhodotypus

(White Kerria)—White blossoms, coffee-like glossy black berries and good foliage plant. Grows well in shade.

### Smoke Bush

(Rhus Cotinus.)

Is sometimes called Purple Fringe. Most noted for its very showy effect of being covered with a purplish film of smoke.

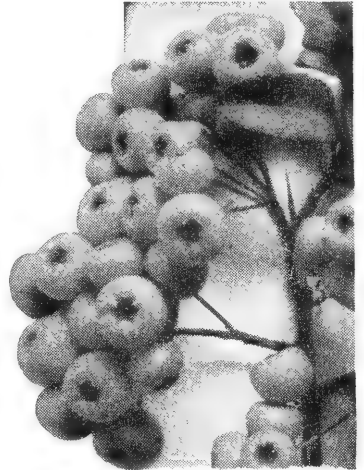
**Tamarix** "Summer Glo" A delightfully new Tamarix with feather-like foliage and airy pink blossoms in early summer.

**Snowball** Old Fashioned. The common Snowball is still an old-time favorite.

### High Bush

The plant is a highly ornamental shrub in itself, attaining a height of about 8-10

feet with deep green foliage throughout the summer. Very decorative in fruit which hangs in clusters and remains on the branches, keeping its bright scarlet color until the following spring.



LELAND'S FIRETHORN

### Firethorn

(Pyracantha Lelandi)—An evergreen shrub with small dark green leaves, compact habit of growth, much branched. White flowers in spring followed by large clusters of bright orange scarlet berries. One of the most satisfactory shrubs to use. Must be planted in early spring or late fall. Price, 6-10 inch plants, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50.

## Spireas for All-Summer Color

- White Spirea (*Van Houttei*)
- Red Spirea (*Dwarf Anthony Waterer*)
- Bridal Wreath Spirea (*Double white blossoms*)
- Double White Spirea (*Bridal Wreath*)

## Weigelia Vaniceki

— NEW Hardy Red Weigelia —

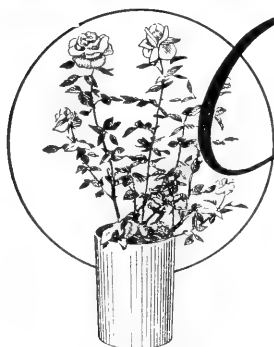
The most widely planted new hardy shrub in America—Blooms Spring, Summer, and Fall. In May-June each plant is covered from top to bottom with hundreds of the lovely rosy-red trumpet-shaped flowers.

This new Weigelia is easy to grow; it is not particular as to soil type; thrives in full sun or partial shade. Makes a shapely bush around 6 ft. tall with excellent foliage. Price, 2- and 3-yr. field grown plants, \$1.25 each.



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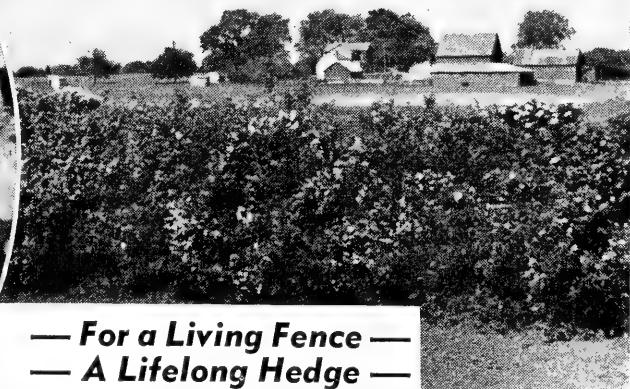
Because: 1. You get larger "specimen" plants "at lower prices."

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States.

QUALITY — GROWTH — SATISFACTION — All At No Extra Cost

## Rosa Multiflora



— For a Living Fence —  
— A Lifelong Hedge —

The Economy Fence for Farm Lands—Soil Erosion Control  
—Free From Diseases—Needs Little Pruning—Easily  
Planted—Fast Growing—Upright—Vigorous.

### A NATURAL BIRD AND WILD LIFE SHELTER

Colorful in flower followed by masses of berries which turn red and persist throughout the winter.  
—A welcome diet for the birds.

For fence plantings to form a livestock barrier a single row with the plants spaced twelve inches  
apart is recommended.

For uses other than for livestock barriers, plant Rosa Multiflora 18 inches apart; firm ground  
well and water well at planting time. This year we are able to offer, in limited quantities only,  
2 sizes of good heavy, well-rooted plants at the following prices:

10-15-inch size  
25 for \$ 3.65  
100 for 7.75  
500 for 36.00  
1000 for 62.50

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Extra Heavy Plants  
2-yr., 18-24-inch  
25 for \$ 4.00  
100 for 13.00  
500 for 57.50  
1000 for 100.00

# Roses . . . . .

*Most Beautiful of  
All Flowers*

*We consider our selection of Roses on this page to be the  
most dependable of the long list of rose varieties*

## ADD BEAUTY TO YOUR HOME —with ROSES

Price, all roses (except Patented varieties), heavy 2-yr. No. 1 field grown plants, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75; 5 for \$6.00; 12 for \$13.00. All prices POSTPAID. All plants guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

### HYBRID TEA ROSES

**Ami Quinard**—Dark velvety red blooms produced on a vigorous plant.

**Etoile de Hollande**—Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom**—Soft, clear, canary yellow blooms. The ideal yellow garden rose.

**McGredy's Ivory**—Beautiful large, creamy-white double blooms.

**Pink Radiance**—A heavy blooming rose with a lively pink color.

**Pres. Herbert Hoover**—Beautifully colored buds and blooms of yellow with pink and flame tints.

### CLIMBING ROSES

**Blaze**—A bright red everblooming climber.

**Cl. Mrs. P. S. du Pont**—Deep golden yellow. A continuous, free blooming climber.

**Cl. Talisman**—Red and gold bi-color rose. A beautiful climber in an old favorite variety.

**New Dawn**—Hardy everblooming climber with delicate apple-blossom pink blooms.

### FLORIBUNDA ROSES

**Floradora**—A vigorous growing variety producing masses of orange-scarlet Camellia-like blooms.

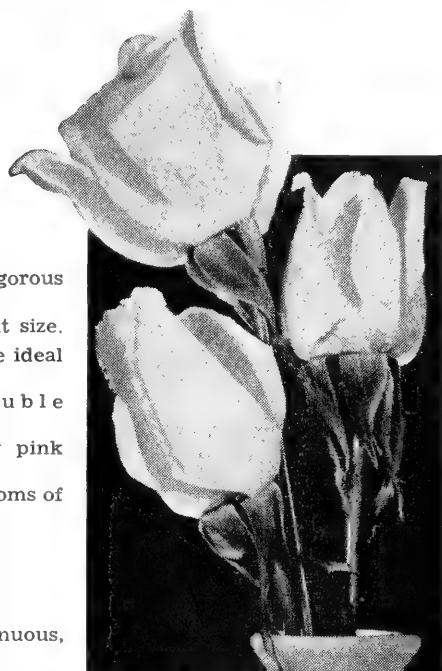
**Mrs. R. M. Finch**—A very hardy variety producing rosy-pink double blooms. A very profuse and persistent bloomer.

**Red Ripples**—Beautiful red color on wavy-petaled flowers. Very showy. A hardy, vigorous grower that is fine for mass plantings.

Plant Roses several inches deeper than they stood in the nursery row. Dig large hole and use a mixture of Peat Moss and top soil to fill the hole around the roots. In the fall for winter protection mound earth up about a foot high around the bushes and then give added protection with tall grass, straw, fodder, or other suitable material.

### Leaf Spot

Keep the foliage of your roses well covered (about every 10 days) with a good fungicide spray or dust during the Spring and Summer months and especially during extended moist rainy periods. The mild type of sulphur, Fer-mate or other commercial preparations may be used.



### ● Patented Roses ●

### HYBRID TEAS

**Chrysler Imperial**—(P. A. F.) The 1953 All-American Award Winner for Hybrid Tea Roses. Rich Crimson color with oxblood-red overtones. This is truly a new, red rose. Price, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

**Forty-Niner**—(Pat. 792) Regarded by many as the most brilliant bi-colored rose ever developed. The petals are rich yellow on the outside while inside they are a brilliant cherry red. Price, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

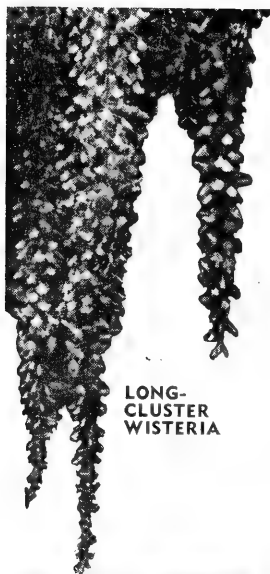
**Lowell Thomas**—(Pat. 595) This 1944 award winner is considered to be one of the best of the yellow roses. A very profuse bloomer. Price, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

**Peace**—(Pat. 591) One of the country's favorite roses. Its large double blooms pass through a wide range of color, showing tints of yellow, pale gold, cream and ivory. Price, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.

### FLORIBUNDAS

**Ma Perkins**—(P. A. F.) The only floribunda rose to receive the 1953 AARS award. The bloom is a delicate coral-pink when fully opened. Price, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

**Red Pinocchio**—(Pat. 812) The buds are attractive, deep satiny carmine on the outside of the petals and bright carmine on the inside. Price, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



LONG-  
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WISTERIA

# Ornamental Vines

• **Colorful and Graceful** •

**Longcluster Wisteria** These new very long blossomed Wisterias are selections made from native Oriental Wisterias of the most delicate shades of color.

—**Floribunda Kyushaku**—Lavender flowers with not uncommon clusters four to five feet long—possibly the longest of any Wisteria flowers.

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## Purple Wisteria

Propagated from a very heavy blooming strain. Price, heavy 2-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

All vines listed on this page strong 2-yr. field-grown plants (unless otherwise specified) and will be sent by Mail, Postpaid.

**Silver-Lace Vine** (*Polygonum Auberti*) This charming climber will clamber gracefully over a trellis, porch, or arch, or any other support. When in bloom it is a cloud of lacy, misty white with tints of cream and pale rose of most exquisite beauty. Price, 2-yr. vines, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## Sweet Autumn Clematis

(*Clematis Paniculata*) Fragrant white flowers are produced in reckless abundance in September. Later, its feathery seed pods create an illusion of a second blooming period. Price, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

## Large Flowering Clematis

Jackmani (Purple)—Henryi (White)—Mme. Edw. Andre (Red). Price, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

**Bittersweet Vine** Very large fruiting strain. Most decorative in the fall. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

**Trumpet Flower** Perfect, trumpet-shaped orange-red flowers. Fine for fences, etc. Price, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**Boston Ivy** The most desirable Ivy for chimneys, brick and stone walls. Price, 50c each.

**Climbing Hydrangea** Truly an aristocrat of vines. Especially fine for North exposure. 2-yr. pot plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

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SILVER LACE VINE



Gold Flame Honeysuckle

## NEW Goldflame Honeysuckle

Large flame colored trumpets lined with gold in profuse clusters the first year. Fragrant after nightfall. Very hardy. Will climb a trellis or spread as a ground cover. If pruned it becomes a striking specimen shrub, or plant it in a row and shear to make an everblooming hedge. Price, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50.

## • Evergreen Wintercreepers •

Excellent plants for ground covers, edging, and if given some support they are the finest of the Evergreen climbing vines.

—**E. Carrieri**—Produces Bittersweet-like pods in late fall.

—**E. Colorata**—Best for ground cover, and for foundations, walls, terraces, etc.

—**E. Vegetus**—Slowest in growth, but hardest of all.

Price, all Wintercreepers—Strong 2-yr. vines, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

{ Scarff's Old-Fashioned Sweet Scented Halls Honeysuckle, 50c each. }

# Lawn and Garden

## SCARFF'S LAWN GRASS SEED

### For a Velvety Green Lawn

We pride ourselves in mixing our own lawn seed, using only the very best grasses and the highest quality seed available.

We offer the following two mixtures: "Heavy Sod"—for sunny areas—Price per lb., 90c; 5-lb lots, 85c per lb., Postpaid. "Shady Spot"—this is the mixture to use in shaded areas—Price, 10c per lb. higher than "Heavy Sod."



### "VIGORO" for

- Thicker, Greener Grass.
- Healthier Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Fruits and Vegetables.

Use Vigoro at rate of 3 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. of area—or 2 lbs. per 50 ft. of row. (Complete feeding instructions with every package.)

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### ORTHO Vegetable Dust

A sensational new all-purpose insecticide and fungicide that controls most major insects and diseases on all vegetables. Does not leave residual taste. Packed in a handy "puffer-duster" for easy application. Price: 8-oz. duster, complete, \$1.25 each, Postpaid.



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- In your vegetable gardens, flower beds, house plants and around shrubs.

Merloam will turn hard clay into loose loam-like soil. Price: 1-lb. canister with sieve top, \$1.69; 5-lb. container, \$6.95.

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Kills ugly Crab Grass (Watergrass, Wiregrass or Fallgrass) in lawns. Needs No Mixing. A dry compound and can be applied through the sifter top.

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Complete mixing and spraying instructions on each canister. Price, 1-lb. canister, \$2.00 Postpaid.



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For Healthy Glossy Green Foliage

Contains 2 insecticides and 2 fungicides in a handy, ready-to-use, "pump-action" duster.

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Easy to use. The Molite gas will penetrate far into runways and harbors, bringing quick death to moles, rats and gophers. SAFE TO USE.

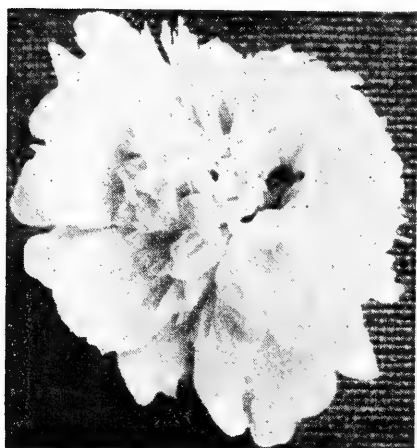
Price: 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

#### MICHIGAN PEAT NATURE'S FINEST SOIL BUILDER

For use with all types of plants. Priced F.O.B. New Carlisle, Ohio, by Express, 1-bu. Bag, \$1.50; 2-bu. Bag, \$2.50.



# Perennials



Festiva Maxima—Best White Peony

## Peonies Queen of Perennials

Price all Peony Roots, 85c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid

- Festiva Maxima** The finest white—center flecked crimson.  
**Mons Jules Eli** Light rose pink, immense flower, double crown.  
**Edulis Superba** This is the first good early deep pink.  
**Felix Crousse** Dazzling ruby red. Late mid-season.

## — FALL BULBS —

Tulips, Daffodils, Crocus, Hyacinths

All large No. 1 bulbs available for fall planting and in a wide range of colors.  
 (Send for prices after September 1st.)

## Gigantic Iris

All Iris Varieties 35c ea.; 5 for \$1.40; 10 for \$2.50 postpaid

**Ambassador** Late—Giant in flower stalk—Blossoms large, lavender and maroon purple with orange red beard.

**Coronation** Deep rich buttercup yellow—Finest of yellow Iris.

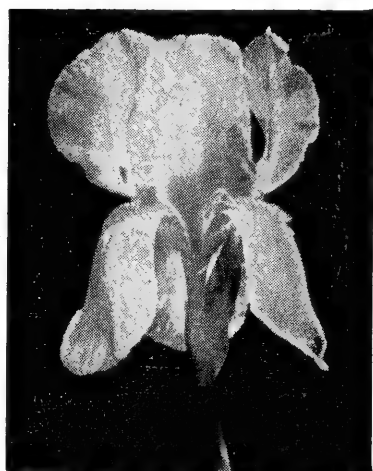
**Lent A. Williamson** Glistening lavender violet with a golden throat. Profuse bloomer. A true aristocrat.

**Moonlight** Pearly white as if bathed in the moonlight, contrasted with golden yellow stamens.

**Pioneer** Rich reddish purple—early and very free blooming.

**Seminole** Best red type—an outstanding Iris that should be in every border planting.

**Wedgewood** Large clean Wedgewood blue of excellent form and substance.



Beautiful "Moonlight" Iris

Use PEONIES, IRIS, and PHLOX freely around the home grounds. They all bloom profusely and all three are obtainable in wide color ranges.

Plant PEONIES in beds by themselves. IRIS make wonderful borders along a drive or walk. Use PHLOX to give background color in the annual flower garden.

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## Hardy Phlox

Starting to bloom in midsummer, they carry loads of the most brilliant color far into the Fall.

**Mrs. E. Pritchard** Lilac Blue.

**Daily Sketch** Salmon Pink, Crimson Eye.

**Spitfire** Brilliant Orange Salmon.

**Mary Louise** Best pure large snow white.

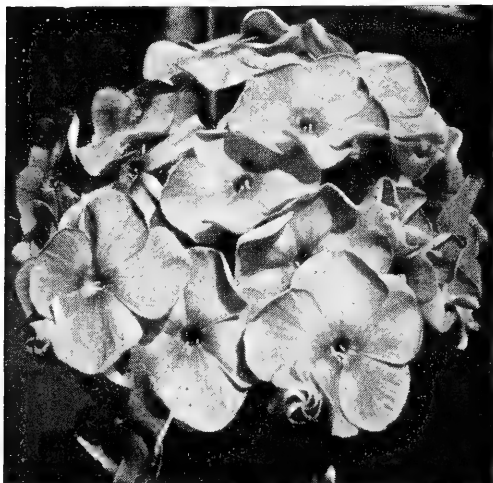
**Charles Curtiss** Carmine Red.

Price above varieties: 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.50, Postpaid

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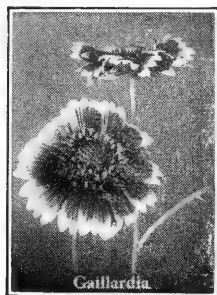
Hardy Phlox

# Bulbs • Perennials



## Bleeding Heart

Bearing numerous rosy red heart-shaped flowers, pendant from long arching stems. Price, heavy 3-5 eye roots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. In Cloverset Pots, 40c each higher.



**Gaillardia** (Blanket Flower.) An unflagging supply of rich maroon and gold flowers, often 3 inches in diameter. Price, heavy plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.



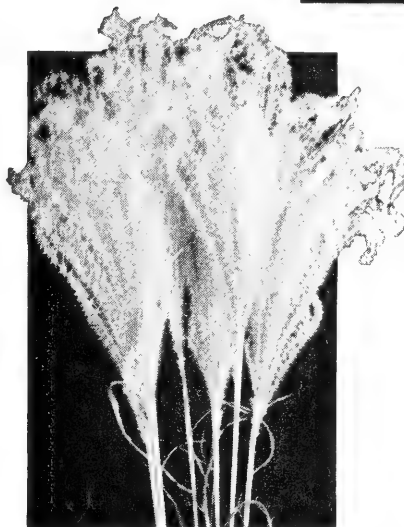
## Sedum Brilliant

(Red Live-Forever.) Low growing plant to 18 inches. Large clusters of red bloom during late August and September. Used in front of perennials, shrubs and evergreens. Price, 2 yr. clumps, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Blooming clumps \$1.00 each.

## Cushion Chrysanthemums

(Hardy Type) A group of low-growing Mums. All during September they are literally covered with hundreds of flowers which last over a long period. 5 colors of: Pink, Bronze, Burgundy Red, Yellow, White. Price, heavy plants, 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.95.

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## Variegated Plume Grass

Quite ornamental and plumes may be cut for all-winter bouquets in the house. Clumps 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Aquilegia** "Crimson Star" (Colubine). Price, heavy plants, 45c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**Gypsophila** "Bristol Fairy" (Double Baby's Breath). Price, heavy plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.75.

**Phlox Subulata** (Moss or Mountain Pinks) Price, heavy clumps, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

**Delphinium** Price, heavy plants (either color), 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

**Painted Daisy** Price, heavy plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**Shasta Daisy** Price, heavy plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

## GLADIOLUS

Your Flower garden will not be complete without a collection of Glads to brighten your home with cut flowers from July until late summer.

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| Alpine (Ruffled White)        |        |
| Blue Beauty (Medium Blue)     |        |
| Burma (Ruffled Rose-Purple)   |        |
| Red Charm (Rich Crimson)      |        |
| Picardy (Coral Pink)          |        |
| Spotlight (Yellow-Red Throat) |        |
| 10 Large No. 1 bulbs          | \$0.90 |
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## Mixed Gladiolus Collection

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Gladiolus, Finest selection of brilliant-colored flowers

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# SCARFF'S HYBRID SEED CORN

## GOLDEN SERIES HYBRIDS

Our Golden Hybrids were introduced last year and have made a most creditable account of themselves this year. All have the same pollen parent from which they inherit high yield, freedom from disease and corn borer resistance. All combined for your profit.

### SCARFF'S GOLDEN 100

A most promising Hybrid of medium maturity (W classification). Will do well on all types of soil and this season made wonderful recovery in the very dry areas. One of the best.

### SCARFF'S GOLDEN 400

Just a few days later than Golden 100 but still in the W class and can be used through central Ohio to precede wheat. Adapted to all soils but responds especially well to fertile soil.

### SCARFF'S GOLDEN 600

Matures somewhat later than our Golden 400, and is classed with our Ohio C Hybrids. It can be grown and normally matures easily all through the central and southern parts of Ohio. Golden 600 is an exceptional yielder.

Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.

### OHIO M15

This Hybrid is probably the earliest maturing kind produced in Ohio. It is especially well adapted in areas 1, 2 and 3 where it is an excellent yielder and most dependable. Many areas of this Hybrid are grown in Michigan where, like Northern Ohio, the seasons are very short.



OHIO M15

Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.



GOLDEN 100

### OHIO K62

**CORN BORER AND BLIGHT RESISTANT.** This is one of the new early hybrids which has outyielded most other kinds in its maturity class. It matures earlier and has outyielded K24 by 5 or 6 bu. per acre. It will stand well even late into the Fall and is resistant to both leaf blight and corn borer. The seed is hard to produce and thus the higher price. The increase in yield and resistance to disease is worth many dollars to you. Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.

### OHIO K24

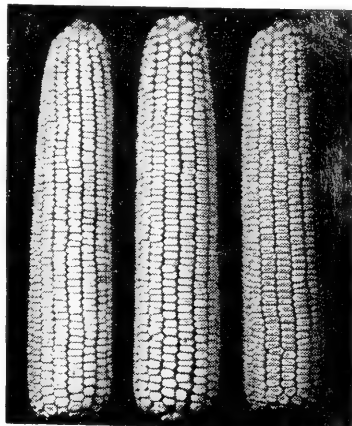
**A dependable, quick-drying early Hybrid.** The ears are large and cob small which contributes a lot to quick drying for early cribbing. The kernels are large and richly colored. The plants are of medium height. Very leafy, and quite dark green, with ears placed around 4 ft. high. Ears do not drop off easily. Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.

### OHIO K35

**An early heavy-yielding Hybrid.** Maturing earlier than Iowa 939 and just a little later than M34. Its stalks are medium in height and the excellent root system makes it withstand lodging exceptionally well. The ears are medium length, with grains medium large and quite deep. Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.

### OHIO K25

**Ideal Picker Corn—Heavy Yield—Disease Resistant.** This year again K25 has yielded very heavy, nice big deep-grained ears with medium soft texture grains. K25 is, for all central Ohio, almost an ideal kind where you want to sow wheat. The ears dry early, which will allow picking when the stalk is still comparatively green. The loose husks insure clean picking which is most desirable. The stalk is free from disease and ears do not drop off. The fodder is fine for feeding. Your returns will surprise you. Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.



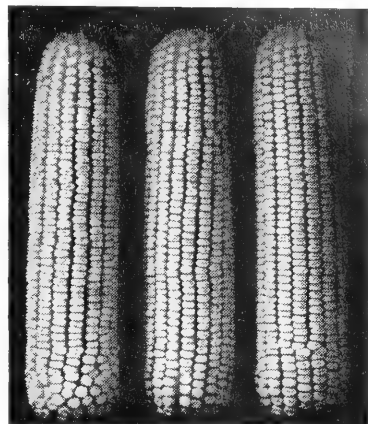
OHIO K25

Hybrid seed is as good as the care given it from seed we plant to the seed we offer you. Our equipment is modern. Thus our seed, too, is the best it is possible to offer.

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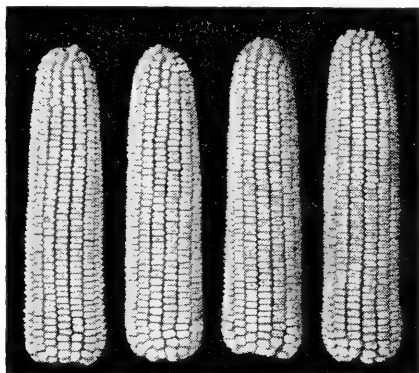
# SCARFF'S HYBRID SEED IS EVENLY GRADED

**OHIO W64** **CORN BORER RESISTANT—YIELD HIGH.** This Hybrid is making a most enviable reputation for itself in farmers' fields all over Ohio. The plant is very stiff and most resistant to root lodging, seldom is there a stalk broken over. The grain ripens with W36 which places it in the medium early class, maturing from the north central area south in plenty of time for wheat sowing. It has out-yielded W36 very materially and lends itself well to mechanical picking. Husking cleaner than W36, Ohio 64 has shown excellent resistance to both corn borer and blight which are the worst enemies of the corn plant at the present time. Seldom are all of these good qualities exhibited in one hybrid. Compare W64 with any hybrid of its maturity class. Its superiority will surprise you. **Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.**



OHIO W64

**OHIO W10** **Good Quality—Heavy Yield—Corn Borer Resistant.** This hybrid is above the average in performance, yield and in fact most all desirable characteristics. The plants are of medium height with an abundance of dark green leaves. W10 stalks have a very vigorous root system which almost insures it from lodging. It also resists blight, stalk rot and corn borer. The kernels are large, well dentured and medium soft for feeding. It matures slightly later than W36 and earlier than C38. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flats and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**



IA 4297

**IOWA 306** Similar to Iowa 939 with most of its faults corrected. The ear is of good size with soft deep kernels. The yield averages slightly above Iowa 939 with maturity about the same. No serious ear dropping. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flats and Round grains \$7.00 per bu.**

**IA 4297** An early hybrid with an excellent record in yield and clean husking. It matures with the K group and is adapted to the same areas. It is average in its resistance to blight and corn borer. Ohio has tested 4297 for quite a few years and is on our certification list. This is a hybrid to use when you want to sow wheat in areas 4 and 6. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**

We also offer Iowa 939 in either the Red or Yellow seed. Same price as Iowa 4297.

**OHIO W49** An early hybrid just put on the certification list this last year. Adapted especially for the better types of soil. Husks nicely and matures just a few days later than Ia 4297. Try it in the same field with other W hybrids. **Same price as Iowa 4297.**

**OHIO 5004** This hybrid shows promise of being one of the extra good new kinds. Many of our customers growing 5004 this year report high yield of fine quality corn. It is the same season as W64 and can be grown in all sections of Ohio. It can precede wheat all through the central and southern parts. This one we especially recommend. **Same price as Iowa W64.**

**OHIO W36** This hybrid produces a medium size stalk with a large 16-18 rowed ear. While it husks slightly hard and a few shucks are left on, it really produces an enormous yield of large soft-textured grain. Too, it is early, maturing in around 100 days, making an ideal central Ohio kind to harvest in time for wheat. It is highly resistant to both blight and corn borer, which places W36 with probably as many favorable characteristics as any other Hybrid. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flats and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**



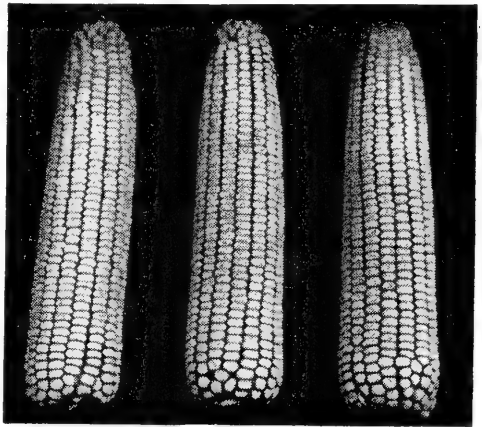
OHIO W36

## HIGH QUALITY FARM SEED

We have a complete line of Clovers and Alfalfas. All of the New Grasses such as Fescues, Trefoil, Ladino Clover, CLINTON 59 and ANDREW OATS, Monroe, Hawkeye and Lincoln Soy Beans. If it's seed for your farm, we have it. We offer only the very highest quality in every way. Write or call us.

# SCARFF'S SEED CORN IS CHEMICALLY TREATED

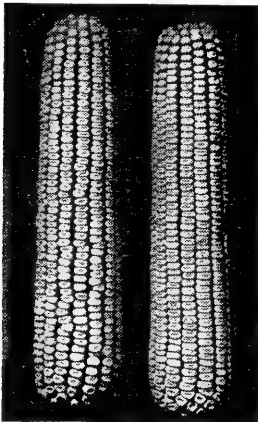
**OHIO C54** **DISEASE AND CORN BORER RESISTANT.** One of the new hybrids that is especially corn borer and disease resistant. The stalk is very sturdy with extra strong brace roots which insure standing long after the corn is mature. This outstanding characteristic is especially desirable for good mechanical picking. It yields very heavy with tests showing 8 bushels more per acre than C38 which is of same maturity. We would like to see this hybrid in your field or test plot in comparison with other similar kinds. It proves all that has been said about it. **Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.**



OHIO C54

**OHIO C47** A new Hybrid of excellent qualities including yield. It has a good blight, smut and corn borer resistance. Is a good picker corn, having strong shanks which prevent dropping of ears and husks quite clean. This hybrid shows promise of being one of the best and we urge you to plant some of this kind even if only as a trial. Compare it if you can with any other kind of the same maturity. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**

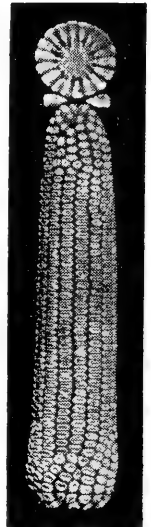
**IOWA 4059** A good picker Hybrid—Medium season maturity and with a fine record for performance and yield here in Ohio. It is slightly later than Iowa 939, maturing at practically same season as C38. It produces a good healthy stalk, blight resistant, with leaves quite dark green in color. The ears are large and medium smooth. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flats and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**



OHIO C12

**OHIO C12** If you like U.S. 13 and want a Hybrid having the same heavy-yielding and clean-picking characteristics you can certainly find all of these in C12. It produces good deep grains on a small cob which means quick drying. The stalk is not too large and is very resistant to most stalk diseases. C12 has been dependable over many years. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flats and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**

We also offer **Ind 608** and **Ind 620**. These Hybrids are heavy yielders and very popular in certain areas. Price same as for Ohio C12.



IOWA 4059

## CASH (Open Pollinated) FIELD CORN

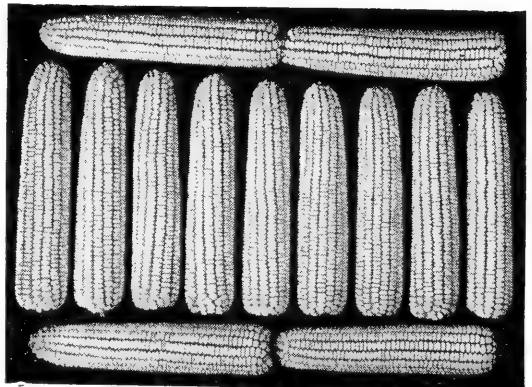
The good yield and continued demand for our Cash Corn is testimony of its value even in our Hybrid age. It is a deep-grained early kind, maturing in around 100 days, that can be used all through the Central and Southern part of Ohio and adjoining states to precede wheat. It stands well and is especially good for early hogging off. A good picker corn. **Medium Flat Grains or Large Flat Grains \$5.50 per bu.**

## WHITE HYBRID—IND 501

This new white hybrid matures about 8 days before U.S. 13 and yields approximately the same. It stands well and has excellent milling qualities so essential in a white corn. **Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade.**

## OHIO C38 HEAVY YIELD—BLIGHT AND CORN BORER RESISTANT.

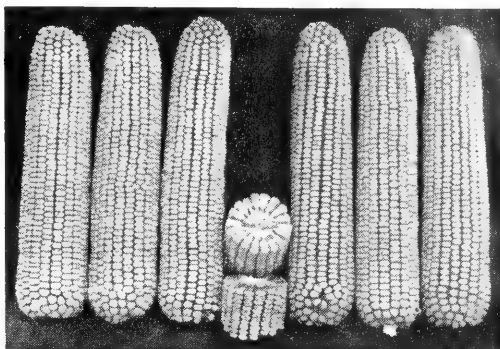
Ohio C38 is without doubt the most popular of the medium season Hybrids. The plant is most vigorous in growth which, when small, makes it more resistant to insect pests that many times destroy the corn plants completely. It produces large, straight-rowed, well filled ears of corn with kernels quite deep and soft. It has a short shank and is well adapted for machinery harvesting. It matures in around 110-115 days and is being produced over a wide area of Ohio and states surrounding. **Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.**



Ohio C38 Ears are Outstanding

# SCARFF'S HYBRID SEED IS THOROUGHLY TESTED

**U. S. 13** ONE OF THE OLD HYBRIDS. STILL AS GOOD AS EVER. This Hybrid was one of the very first kinds to be introduced and is still without doubt the most popular of its maturity class. It produces large ears, deep medium starchy soft grains, a sturdy stalk which stands erect and is very disease resistant. The fine quality, rich-looking ears have 20-22 rows of good deep medium soft grains of high feeding value. While this hybrid has been listed as one of the later kinds, it is maturing easily in the C area, especially on the darker soils. Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.



U.S. 13 The Standard for Ohio

**OHIO L51** We produced this Hybrid because of the many calls we had for it last year. It matures with U.S. 13 but is much superior in disease, corn borer resistance and stalk breakage. Especially does it excel in yield. L51 has all of the good qualities of C54 and in addition generally husks cleaner. Like L41, it should be planted on soils with above average fertility for best results. Ears are large and grains of medium texture. Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.

**OHIO L41** STURDY STALK—LARGE EARS. Ohio L41 is one of the corn-borer and disease resistant hybrids recently introduced. It is in the U.S. 13 maturity class but in all tests has proven superior in the following ways: 1st, shows only one-half as much stalk breakage and less root lodging. 2nd, Less ear dropping. 3rd, More Corn Borer and blight resistance. 4th, The dark green blades are on stalks much shorter, and finally, it has outyielded U.S. 13 by 9 bushels per acre in eleven different tests. We especially recommend L41 in the black soil types of central and southern Ohio and on the clay types only where they are quite fertile if you want the best results. This hybrid is one of the best in its maturity class. It should be on every farm program where adapted. Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu.

**SILAGE**

**OHIO L94**

**SILAGE**

HEAVY GRAIN YIELD—HIGH CAROTENE CONTENT

This combination grain and silage Hybrid is without question the most profitable to produce wherever you want to fill the silo with high food value silage. Carotene used in all grain feeds is most expensive to buy and why purchase it when you can produce it? This combination of heavy grain yield and carotene makes L94 silage the best. The ears are large with long deep grains. The shank is short and holds the ear tight to the stalk, making it most desirable for the corn binder or field chopper. Will mature same season as U.S. 13 and will produce heavy crop for cribbing. Price—\$9.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$8.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$7.00 per bu.

## ● HYBRID POP CORN ●

**PURDUE 31** This is the pop corn hybrid that is most satisfactory where quality is desired. For the home garden it is wonderful. It pops good-sized grains with practically no hull and the most delicious flavor. It is early maturing and is an excellent yielder. If you have customers or friends wanting the best in pop corn, plant P31. It is a must for your garden.

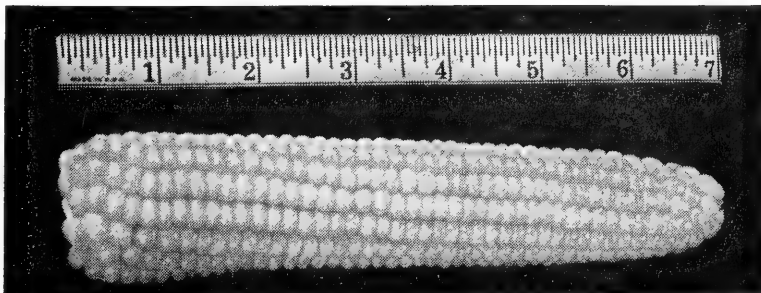
**PURDUE 32** We are adding this hybrid because of popular demand. It is slightly later in maturity. The expansion is slightly higher and the yield about the same. Try a row or two of each kind and then take your choice. If you are producing commercially we would advise some of each kind.

**IOPOP 5** White Hybrid Pop Corn. We have at last found a white Hybrid we believe will please our most critical customers. The kernels pop medium large hullless grains that are delicious. Use it in your garden or grow it commercially. It's a good one.

**Prices for Purdue 31, Purdue 32 and Iopop Hybrid Popcorn**—\$1.00 per lb.; 60c per 1/2 lb.; 35c per 1/4 lb.; 20c per trial packet, Parcel Post prepaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, 75c per lb.; 10-lb. lots or over, 65c per lb.; 25-lb. lots or over, 60c per lb. Write for prices on larger lots.

### WE PREPAY FREIGHT ON HYBRID CORN

Many of our customers like to come directly to our warehouse to get their Hybrid Seed Corn. If you cannot do this WE WILL PREPAY THE FREIGHT TO YOUR STATION on all Hybrid Corn shipped to points in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.



Yellow Hybrid Pop Corn is Best

# NEW — MONSANTO KRILIUM — NEW

## The Original Soil Conditioner

Krilium is a synthetic chemical which quickly turns hard clay and similar "problem" soils into loose crumbly particles. The result of this action is entirely mechanical. Krilium can be used wherever things grow around the home—gardens, flowers, building new lawns or repairing old ones, shrubs, window boxes, potted plants. Apply whenever you can work the soil. You will marvel at the results. Price—1-lb. can, \$1.69; 5-lb. can \$6.95. Write for prices in larger quantities.



## ● Special Permanent Pasture ●

When sowing a permanent pasture you should have a mixture of grasses that will produce plants quick to both give you feed and keep the weeds in check. This allows the other grasses such as the blue grass, which is slower growing, ample time to develop. Our mixture consists of Kentucky Blue Grass, Timothy, Ladino, Alsike, Red Clover, Alfalfa, Yellow Sweet Clover and Birdsfoot Trefoil. Price per lb., 60c; per 100 lbs. or over, 58c per lb.

## Permanent Pasture For Wet Soil

For wet spots or for fields inclined to be wet we have been adding Red Top and Reed Canary Grass and taking out the Birdsfoot Trefoil. This makes a most satisfactory permanent pasture. Price of mixture for wet soil, per lb., 65c.

## HYBRID SEED CORN GUARANTEE

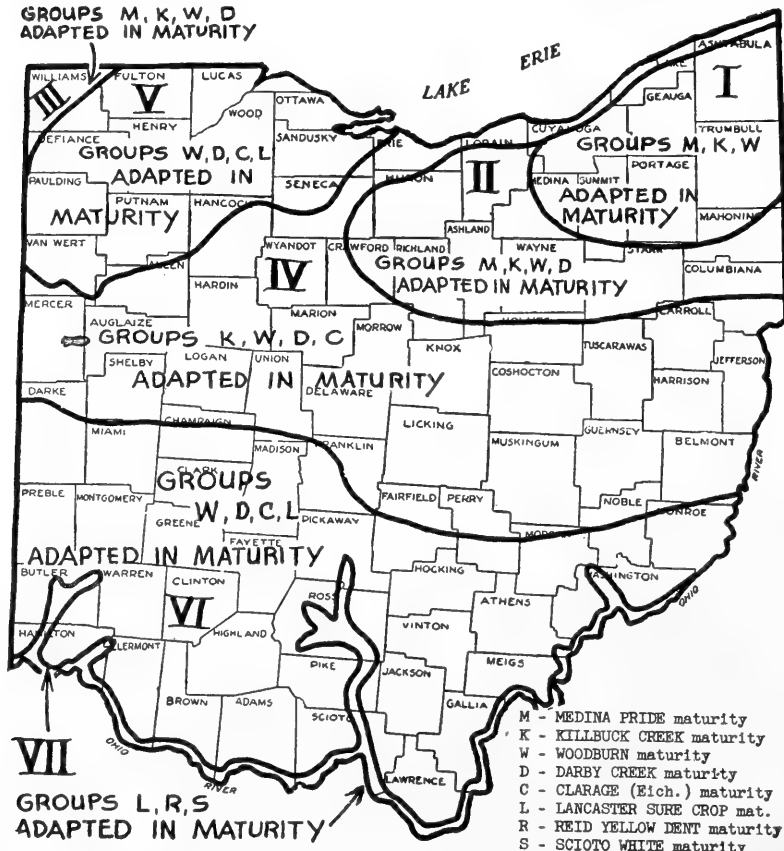
We guarantee to the first buyer that the Hybrid seed, to which the certified tag is attached, is part of the lot of seed actually inspected in the crossing plot and in storage by representatives of the Ohio Seed Improvement Association and found by them to conform to the published standards of the Association for Certified Commercial Hybrid Seed Corn. We also guarantee this seed to conform to the per cent germination re-

quired, provided the seed is received intact in the original package and claim is made within 20 days of receipt. Since conditions beyond the producer's control affect germination and growth in the field, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made concerning the quantity or condition of the crop grown from this seed. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

## Adaptation Areas for Corn Hybrids in Ohio—Revised, 1941

By the Agricultural Extension Service of The Ohio State University, the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and the United States Department of Agriculture

### GROUPS M, K, W, D ADAPTED IN MATURITY



## MATURITY CLASSIFICATIONS OF OHIO HYBRIDS

**GROUP M**  
(Medina Pride Maturity)  
Ohio M15

**GROUP K**  
(Slightly earlier than Woodburn)  
Ohio K24—Ohio K35  
Ohio K62—Ohio K25  
Ia 4297

**GROUP W**  
(Woodburn Maturity)  
Ohio W36—Iowa 939  
Ohio W10—Ind. 610C  
Iowa 306  
W64—Golden 100—  
Golden 400  
Ohio W49

**GROUP C**  
(Clarage Maturity)  
Ohio C38—Iowa 4059  
C12—Golden 600  
C47—Ind. 501—C54

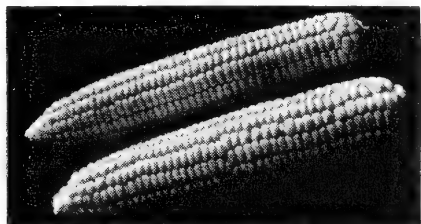
**GROUP L**  
(Lancaster Sure Crop Maturity)  
Ohio L94—U.S. 13  
L51—L41

M — MEDINA PRIDE maturity  
K — KILLBUCK CREEK maturity  
W — WOODBURN maturity  
D — DARBY CREEK maturity  
C — CLARAGE (Eich.) maturity  
L — LANCASTER SURE CROP mat.  
R — REID YELLOW DENT maturity  
S — SCIOTO WHITE maturity

# • Scarff's Hybrid Sweet Corn •

## SUGAR SWEET — HOOSIER GOLD — DELICIOUS

This new early Hybrid is just being introduced and shows promise of serving the need for a heavy yielding fine quality early kind. Hoosier Gold was developed at Purdue University. It reaches edible stage generally three to five days earlier than Golden Cross Bantam or in 80 to 83 days. In various trials its yield has been equal to Golden Cross Bantam and its flavor and quality just as fine. It is good for freezing too. This is one of the real good New Hybrids that you should plant without fail. Price—70c per lb.; 40c per ½ lb., postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb., 40c.



Hoosier Gold

**GOLDEN HARVEST** Another new hybrid introduced by Purdue University. Very comparable to Golden Cross Bantam except it has white silks inside the husks instead of colored. Excellent for freezing or canning. Attains edible stage in 84-86 days after planting. Price per lb. 70c, per ½ lb. 40c, Postpaid. Not prepaid, 40c per lb.

**MINIATURE** This hybrid matures in less than 60 days. It is the earliest of all. Ideal for first planting in your garden. Ears of course are small but very delicious. Price per lb. 70c, ½ lb. 40c, Postpaid. Not Prepaid, 50c per lb.; 10 lbs. or over, 45c per lb.

**MARCROSS** Matures 68 days. Cold and disease resistant which allows very early planting. Ears good size with deep kernel. A very profitable kind. Price Marcross and Spancross—50c per lb., 30c per ½ lb. 35c lb.

**SPANCROSS** One of the very early Hybrids. Matures 63 days. Ears medium size. Good flavor. You can have roasting ears first with Spancross. Price per lb. 70c, ½ lb. 40c, Postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb. 40c, 10 lbs. or over 45c per lb.

**WASHINGTON**, matures 66 to 68 days — Ears cylindrical with 10-12 rows—Kernels are tender and have fine flavor. Freezes well. Price Washington and Carmelcross—50c per lb.; 30c per ½ lb. postpaid. Not postpaid per lb. 40c; 10 lb. or over 35c per lb.

**CARMELCROSS**, matures 70 days—an old heavy yielding kind—Very fine flavor. Good for commercial or garden—Excellent for freezing.

**LINCOLN**, matures 75 days—Large ear—kernel very sweet. "All American Bronze Medal 1942." Price LINCOLN and IOANA. 50c per lb.; 30c per ½ lb. postpaid. Not prepaid per lb. 40c; 10 lb. or over 35c.

**IOANA** matures 87 days—resistant drought and wilt—Ears have 12-14 rows—Very popular.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM** DELICIOUS ROASTING EARS. FINE FOR FREEZING. Golden Cross has probably been the most consistent good hybrid sweet corn of them all. It seems that it produces an abundance of wonderful roasting ears one year after another. The flavor is always excellent and Golden Cross is extensively used for commercial canning or home freezing. In fact, although an old hybrid, it still is one of the very best. The stalk is extremely free from disease which will allow quite early planting. It matures in about 85 days. Price per lb., postpaid, 50c per lb., 30c per ½ lb. Not prepaid, per lb., 40c; 10 lbs. or over, 35c per lb.

**IOCHIEF "GOLD MEDAL WINNER IN 1949"** This New Hybrid produces nice large 16-row ears with deep, golden yellow kernels that are very sweet and tender. It really has a most delicious flavor. It matures two days later than Golden Cross Bantam and the ear remains tender and edible over quite a long period. The plants are tall and are very sturdy. Iochief is especially recommended for both freezing and canning. Price—Parcel Post paid, 70c per lb., 40c per ½ lb. Not Prepaid, per lb., 40c.

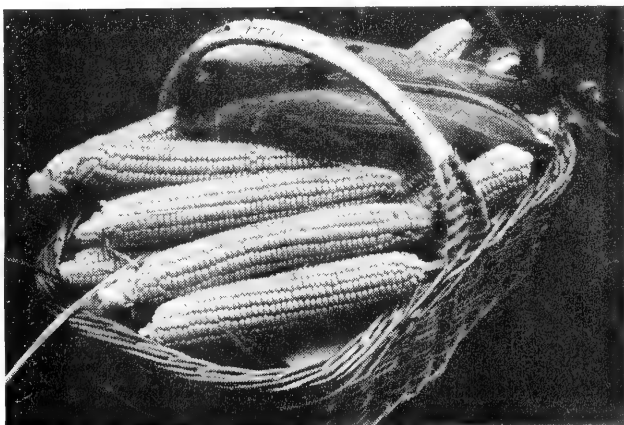
**OHIOGOLD 1** PRODUCES ROASTING EARS OF MOST DELICIOUS FLAVOR. The plants are tall and about 6 days later in maturity than those of Golden Cross Bantam. Yields have exceeded those of Golden Cross Bantam by about 25%. The ears are long and carry 12-14 rows of medium yellow kernels. Quality excellent. Don't fail to include some of this Hybrid seed with your order. Price of Ohiogold 1—70c per lb., 40c per ½ lb., Trial packet 25c postpaid; Not prepaid, 40c per lb.

## STOWELL'S EVER-GREEN HYBRID

This white hybrid resembles the open pollinated kind of the same name. The stalk is large and thrifty, producing roasting ears of good size with very delicious sweet flavor. It ripens in around 100 days. Highly recommended for the home and commercial garden. It is fine for freezing. Price—75c per lb.; 40c per ½ lb., postpaid. Not prepaid, per lb., 60c; 5 lbs. or over, per lb., 55c; 10 lbs. or over, 50c lb.

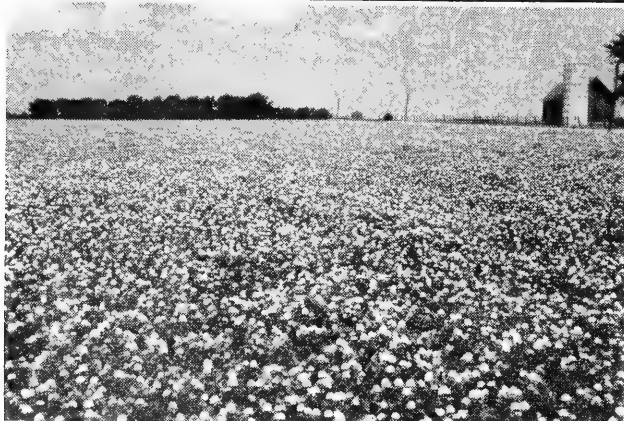
## COUNTRY GENTLE-MAN HYBRID

Heavy yielding with shoe peg kernels. Very deep and irregular. Medium season maturity. Especially fine for the home garden. It matures in about 78 days. Same price as "Stowells Evergreen Hybrid."



Iochief is Delicious

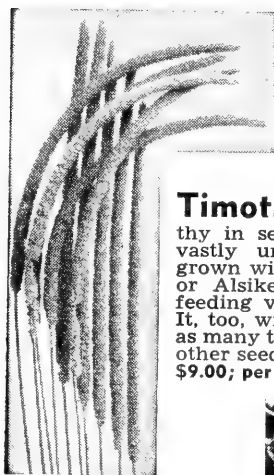
# SCARFF'S CLOVERS PAY EXTRA DIVIDENDS



Red Clover pays the fertilizer account

## ● Kenland Red Clover ● Higher Yield — Less Disease

This new anthracnose resistant variety is adapted all over Ohio but especially is it recommended for the southern half of our state. The above also applies to Indiana, Illinois and for all of Kentucky. According to The Agricultural Research Administration, Beltsville, Md., "At some locations, using the same good standard strain for comparison throughout the period, the yield for Kenland has been over 40%." The extra yield of both forage and seed should pay for the total cost of the seed. Price per bu., Certified seed, \$39.00.



**Timothy Seed** The value of Timothy in seed mixture has been vastly underestimated. When grown with Red Clover, Alfalfa or Alsike it carries the same feeding value as the Legumes. It, too, will help insure a stand as many times it will catch when other seed will not. Price, per bu. \$9.00; per 1/2 bu., \$5.00.

**Cumberland Clover** Cumberland is resistant to southern anthracnose and crown rot. It is well adapted for forage and seed production in central and southern Ohio. Experience in southern Ohio has already demonstrated that Cumberland is superior to northern strains in disease resistance, ability to recover after cutting and length of life. Price per bu., \$34.00; per 1/2 bu., \$18.00; per 1/4 bu., \$9.50.

## Medium Red Clover

**The Farmer's Standard Hay and Seed Legume.** More medium Red Clover is sown on Ohio farms than any of the other legumes. Somehow, a stand of Red Clover is more dependable, especially when sown in a mixture with Alsike, Ladino and Timothy. It is most important that you buy only the best re-cleaned seed with analysis tag attached. Legumes are all lower in price this year and certainly you should not sacrifice quality. The seed we offer is the best. Price per bu., \$25.00; per 1/2 bu., \$13.00.

We also offer a lot of medium Red Clover which contains 3% to 5% other legumes. All high quality seed. Price per bu., \$23.50; per 1/2 bu., \$12.00.

Should you want a Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy, write for price.

**Mammoth Red Clover** Sometimes known as Sapling Clover. This clover grows somewhat rough and tall. Produces only one crop of either hay or seed. It is, however, an excellent soil builder and is preferred by many farmers. Price for best quality seed, \$24.00 per bu.; per 1/2 bu., \$12.50; per peck, \$6.50.

**Midland Red Clover** Adapted to central and northern Ohio. Is winter hardy and has excellent growth characteristics. Resistant to Anthracnose. Price per bu., \$34.00; per 1/2 bu., \$18.00; per 1/4 bu., \$9.50.

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When you buy seed not properly cleaned you pay an unusually high price for the pure seed you want. Only special machines will remove some noxious weeds. Always insist the analysis tag be attached.  
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**Alsike Clover** Much like red clover except has white blossoms, is not so tall and finer stemmed. Seed is smaller and goes farther—sure catch and less liable to freeze than red clover. Many sow mixture of red and Alsike. We can verify origin of all our seed and have only one grade which is best we can possibly secure. Price, per 1/2 bu., \$14.00; per bu., \$27.00.

Treat all Legume seed with *Nitragin* before sowing. A cheap insurance that generally pays well in thicker stands.



Good stands demand dependable seed  
Photo by Soil Conservation Service

# SCARFF'S ALFALFA SEED FOR BETTER MEADOWS

## Ranger Alfalfa Seed

**Hardy as Grimm — Bacterial Wilt Resistant**

Ranger is composed of five selections from Cossack, Turkestan and Ladak Alfalfa. It is most valuable because of its resistance to bacterial wilt which causes low yields in most of our common kinds. You profit not only in the long life of your stand but also by increased yields. The price of Ranger is much lower than last year and you certainly should not hesitate to sow this fine variety. Price, per bu., \$34.00; per ½ bu., \$18.00; per ¼ bu., \$10.00.

## Buffalo Alfalfa Seed

Buffalo Alfalfa was developed from an old line of Kansas common by close breeding and selection to develop bacterial wilt resistance, a characteristic most important for maintaining good stands over many years. Some fields of Buffalo have stood after common varieties have been completely destroyed by the disease. It is especially adapted to the central Alfalfa belt of which we are a part. The most reasonable cost of all Alfalfa seed this year certainly makes these new kinds most economical. Price, per bu., \$35.00; per ½ bu., \$18.00; per ¼ bu., \$10.00.

## ATLANTIC ALFALFA

### A Blend of Many of the Best Strains

Atlantic Alfalfa has been thoroughly tested over all of the Alfalfa growing area since 1940 and has proven most satisfactory. It is recommended over all of Ohio.

Agricultural Research Administration U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Maryland, says, "It is probable that the variety's outstanding performance under a wide range of growing conditions is a direct result of the large number of plant types which entered into its ancestry." This is a good one. Try it. Price per bushel, \$44.00.

## Grimm Alfalfa Seed

Grimm Alfalfa is beyond doubt one of the hardest types of Alfalfa. Its root system is of the spreading type and resists pulling better than most kinds. It has been very superior to the common varieties in yield and in the life of the field. Price, per bu., \$28.00; per ½ bu., \$15.00; per ¼ bu., \$8.00.

## Oklahoma Common

Seed of Oklahoma Common has been used in Ohio for many years. It has been a little lower in price and has been very satisfactory in many localities. It is especially good to use in seed mixtures where you do not want the stand to remain over a long period. It is used generally all through central and southern Ohio. Price, per bu., \$25.00; per ½ bu., \$13.00; per ¼ bu., \$7.00.

## Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover

A biennial similar to white except growth is not so strong, stems are finer and it produces a more abundant supply of leaves which improves the hay and pasture. It is used in seed mixtures where hay is made the second year. It is cheaper than white and preferred on many farms. Price, per bu., \$10.00; per ½ bu., \$6.00.

## White Blossom Sweet Clover

Will thrive in poorest sandy soil where no other kind will grow. Ranks first of all clovers to enrich your soil. Sweet Clover sown in the spring can be cut for hay in same fall sown. Sweet Clover is one legume that is cheap and we believe the best value you can purchase. Price per bu., \$10.00; per ½ bu., \$6.00.



## ● Alfalfa of Southern Origin ●

(Arizona, California and southern states) is being used a lot in mixtures for one or two years only. They produce more growth both root and top the first year which makes an excellent soil builder and conditioner. Recommended by our Extension Department for use in short rotation. Price, per bu., \$24.00; per ½ bu., \$13.00.

## LADINO

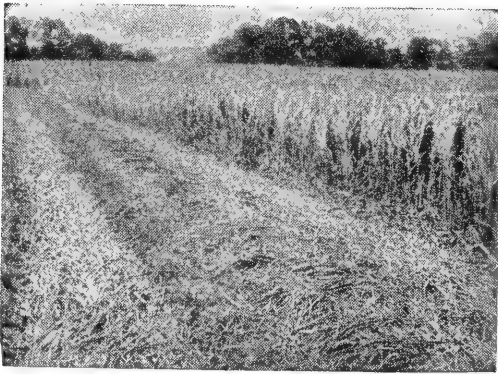
This clover is one of the most valuable additions to your clover seedings especially if you want to pasture your meadow. It grows larger than white clover, produces an enormous amount of foliage that is most nutritious for all live stock. The seed is very small and is very easy to grow. Use only once ½ pound to one pound seed in your mixture per acre. Many poultry growers use it on their chicken ranges where it has been of special value. It should be included in any mixture used to thicken your old pasture. Price per lb., \$1.25.

Treat all legume seed with Nitragin, page 49, before sowing. A cheap insurance that generally pays well in thicker stands.



Ladino Puts Dollars in Any Mixture

# GRASSES PRODUCE THE CHEAPEST FEED



Sudan makes good hay or pasture

## Limitation of Warranty

We warrant, to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no further warranty, express or implied.

This outstanding medium early maturing variety was developed and is sown very extensively in Wisconsin. It was developed primarily for syrup but is grown over a wide area for silage. It is a high producer of most delicious syrup. We recommend it to you without reservation as the best we have ever grown either for quality of syrup or for silage. Whether you have only a small patch in your garden or a large acreage we would use only Rox Orange. Price per lb., 30c; 10 lbs., 25c per lb. We also can furnish Ea. Amber Cane at same price as Rox Orange.

## Special Permanent Pasture

When sowing a permanent pasture you should have a mixture of grasses that will produce plants quick to both give you feed and keep the weeds in check. This allows the other grasses such as the blue grass, which is slower growing, ample time to develop. Our mixture consists of Kentucky Blue Grass, Timothy, Ladino, Alsike, Red Clover, Alfalfa, Yellow Sweet Clover and Birdsfoot Trefoil. Price per lb., 60c; per 100 lbs. or over, 58c per lb.

## For Wet Soil

For wet spots or for wet fields we add to the above Red Top and Reed Canary Grass and take out the Birdsfoot Trefoil. Price of Mixture for wet soil, per lb., 65c.

**Orchard Grass** A very desirable kind especially where there is some shade. More leafy and taller than other grasses. Ripens earlier than Timothy. Thrives well on most any soil. Is very nutritious if cut when in bloom. Price per lb., 35c.



Fescues Produce Pasture in Dry Weather

**Sudan Grass** Produces an immense yield of nutritious hay. Is sown over the entire corn belt with equally good results. Can be used very profitably as a pasture or to fill your silo. Its quality is improved if you add around 1 bushel soy beans per acre when used for hay. Sown alone you should use around 15 lbs. of seed per acre and best time for sowing is from May 15 to June 1, although it can be planted as late as July 15. Price, 20c per lb.

**Sweet Sudan** This new variety has all of the characteristics of regular Sudan and in addition is very sweet, juicy and palatable to all live stock. It has more and broader leaves, heavier and taller stalks and stools heavier than common Sudan. It is a little later in maturity and produces more and better quality feed. Price per lb., 20c.

**Atlas Sorgo** A new variety of cane which is a cross between White Kaffir corn and sourless cane. When planted in rows with Corn Planter it requires 7 to 10 lbs. seed per acre and will mature in around 120 days. Stalks are 7 to 10 feet in height, leafy, very juicy and sweet. Excellent for Silage. Price per lb., 20c.

## Rox Orange Cane

Best for Sorghum Molasses

**Annual Rye Grass** is used in seed mixtures because of its ability to grow fast and produce a green manure crop or pasture at a comparatively cheap cost. It is sown after early potatoes and in the last corn cultivation for a cover crop. It rarely lives over winter in our Ohio climate. Price per lb., 20c.

**Perennial Rye Grass** Like the annual kind, this is a fast growing grass used many times in mixtures 4-6 lbs. per acre where permanent pasture is wanted while other kinds are establishing themselves. Price, 30c per lb.

**Red Top** This grass is valuable in every mixture, grows on almost any type soil and is one of the best wet-land grasses of all. It is drought resistant and a most vigorous kind that will withstand heavy grazing. Price per lb., 60c.

**Alta Fescue** One of the best Fall Fescue is a very deeprooted, long-lived perennial. It produces many tall dark green leaves from quite a large crown. These leaves grow to a height of 30 to 36 inches. It is best suited for pastures when mixed with other grasses, such as Ladino, Alsike, Clover or Birdsfoot Trefoil. Can be sown either in Fall or Spring in mixture at rate of 2 to 6 lbs. per acre. When alone it requires 14 to 16 lbs. per acre. Price per lb., 50c.

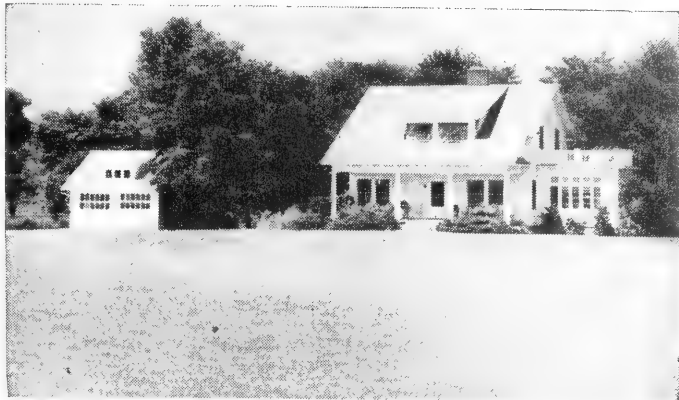
**Kentucky 31 Fescue** is very much like Alta Fescue described above. This Fescue seems to do exceedingly well on wet soils and is very resistant to hot dry weather. Sow same rate as Alta Fescue. Price per lb., 50c.

**Chewings Fescue** is a variety of red Fescue, producing a fine firm matted sod. It thrives in shady places and is quite drought resistant. You will find this grass in most shady lawn mixtures. Price per lb., 90c.

## LAWN SEED

**Your Lawn is your show window. Sow only pure seed.**

The first requisite of every good lawn is to sow clean high-germinating seed. We mix our own, using only the highest quality grass seed we can secure. Results have more than exceeded our expectations. You can sow your lawn any time of the year, especially if you have water available. Either the Spring or Fall season is most desirable. Use about 1 lb. of seed for every 200 square feet of lawn. We pride ourselves on the quality of seed used in our mixtures and note we have a special kind where you have a great deal of shade. Our standard "Heavy Sod" and "Shady Spot" are listed below.



Your lawn is part of your home

**"Heavy Sod"** is for the ordinary lawn with some shade and some sunshine. Price per lb., 90c; 5-lb lots, 85c per lb., postpaid; by express, not prepaid, per lb., 75c. Ask for prices in larger quantities.

**"Shady Spot"** is our mixture where you have a lot of shade or you want to reseed under trees or the north side of your home. Prices 10c per lb. higher than "Heavy Sod."

If you have a favorite lawn seed formula, we will gladly mix it for you and use the most dependable quality seed we can secure.

**White Dutch Clover** should be present in all lawns and pastures. Makes a compact growth, covering the ground completely. If you have thin spots in your lawn they can be thickened quickly with White Dutch. Price per lb., 75c.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** A hardy perennial grass familiar to everyone. Where permanent pastures are desired it should be sown with other grasses about 15 lbs. per acre. When sown alone, 25 lbs. per acre. Will grow anywhere. Price per lb., 80c; 10-lb. lots, 78c per lb.; 100-lb. lots, per lb., 75c.

**Birdsfoot Trefoil** This legume produces an erect plant attaining the height of 12 to 30 inches. The stems are comparatively slender, branched, and are moderately leafy. The blossom is yellow and seed pods extend outward from the stalk in appearance of a bird's foot, thus the name. There are two common kinds of Trefoil with the broad-leaved type being much superior. It is adapted over a wide area with best results being attained in the northern half of the United States. It has been found most satisfactory in Ohio. For solid seeding use 4 to 5 lbs. of seed. In sowing with a mixture of grasses, use from 1 to 3 lbs. Soil should be well prepared and cover seed not over 1 inch. Price, \$1.00 per pound.

**Reed Canary Grass** This is a hardy perennial which yields large amounts of palatable and nutritious hay and also provides excellent pasture. Aside from reproducing itself by seed, it spreads by underground stems, forming a thick, heavy turf when established. It is adapted to the climate of the northern states, being affected little by drouth or cold and thrives well in the shade. The seed can be sown in the late fall or early spring. Seed sown just before the ground freezes will be ready to grow in the early spring. Seeding rates are from 5 to 8 pounds per acre broadcast when sown alone. Price per lb., 60c.

**Korean Lespedeza** This new Clover is especially adapted to the southern half of our state and farther south. It will grow on the poorest soils. It is a wonderful pasture crop and a quick soil builder. It is an annual clover but reseeds itself very readily and maintains a permanent stand. Our seed is of good quality. Price per bu. of 25 lbs., \$6.50.

**IMPORTANT** Price of all Farm Seed is subject to change without notice. We make every effort to establish our prices and keep them, however, as stocks must be replaced, prices may fluctuate. However, you will always find our prices very fair for quality seed.

## KRILIUM - NO MORE PROBLEM SOILS - KRILIUM



Krilium soil conditioner can be used to advantage in preparing soil for home gardens, flower beds, shrubbery, lawns, porch boxes or potted plants. When applied, Krilium causes soil to remain crumbly and loose, absorbs and retains moisture, admits more air for roots and makes fertilizer and plant nutrients more readily available. It can be applied whenever soil is in condition to mix thoroughly. Monsanto tests show effects remain in soil over 3½ years. Try it now. Price per lb., \$1.69; per 5 lb., \$6.95.

## ● CLINTON OATS ●

### Yields Heavy — Stands Well

There are two selections popular in Ohio. Clinton 59 is from Indiana and Clinton 11 is an Illinois kind. Ohio certifies the Clinton 59 and we harvested a fine lot of this strain this year. It stands and yields better than any other kind we have as yet offered for our area. It matures just after wheat harvest. Price per bu., \$2.25.

## ● ANDREW OATS ●

### Earlier Than Clinton—Yields Heavy

This medium early variety was developed and introduced by the University of Minnesota. It is several days earlier than Clinton and is especially adapted and yields much better on the lighter soils. It has medium height straw that is quite resistant to lodging. Price per bu., \$2.25.

## THE NEW MISSOURI OATS

### O-205

This new variety has been quite a sensation in the southern states because of its high yield and stiff straw. It is slightly later and looks very similar to Columbia except it does not lodge so easily. It has shown exceptional promise in yield tests here in Ohio, and we have been fortunate to secure some of the seed this year. We can offer you Certified seed @ \$4.25 per bu. or seed grown from Registered lot @ \$3.00 per bu. We will be pleased to be of service to you as long as our supply lasts.



Clinton—A Good Variety

**Columbia** This variety is one of the few kinds that has given satisfactory performance over a long period of time. It is a very early kind, maturing immediately after wheat. It is slightly gray in color. Straw is not too stiff but stands well until oats are ripe. It is an excellent nurse crop for legumes. Price, per bu., \$2.25.

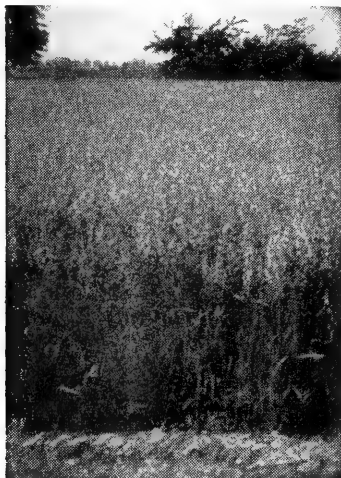
**Ajax Oats** This is a white-grain oat developed in Canada. It is a midseason kind somewhat later in maturity than Clinton and is especially adapted to the Northern half of Ohio. It has produced excellent yields of good weight Oats. Price per bu., \$2.50.

## START A LONG-LIFE ALFALFA FIELD IN OATS

**Ranger Alfalfa Seed** Hardy as Grimm —Bacterial Wilt Resistant. Ranger is composed of five selections from Cossack, Turkestan and Ladak Alfalfa. It is most valuable because of its resistance to bacterial wilt which causes low yields in most of our common kinds. You profit not only in the long life of your stand but also by increased yields. The price of Ranger is much lower than last year and you certainly should not hesitate to sow this fine variety. Price, per bu., \$34.00; per 1/2 bu., \$18.00; per 1/4 bu., \$10.00.

**Buffalo Alfalfa Seed** Buffalo Alfalfa was developed from an old line of Kansas common by close breeding and selection to develop bacterial wilt resistance, a characteristic most important for maintaining good stands over many years. Some fields of Buffalo have stood after common varieties have been completely destroyed by the disease. It is especially adapted to the central Alfalfa belt of which we are a part. The most reasonable cost of all Alfalfa seed this year certainly makes these new kinds most economical. Price, per bu., \$35.00; per 1/2 bu., \$18.00; per 1/4 bu., \$10.00.

**Brome Grass** This perennial produces erect leafy stems with leaves, wide, flat and nearly smooth. The plant has a very heavy root system, sometimes going into the soil 5 to 6 feet. It can best be sown with Oats in mixtures 2 to 3 lbs. per acre. When sown alone, 10 lbs. per acre. Price, per lb., 50c.



Andrew Oats

### —Xtra Special Hybrid Sweet Corn—

**Hoosier Gold** New Purdue Hybrid this year 3-5 days earlier than Golden Cross Bantam. Delicious. Fine for freezing. Heavy yielder.

**Lochief** All American Medal Winner—Midseason—very sweet—unsurpassed for yield and flavor. Excellent for freezing.

—Prices on page 41—

**Buckwheat** This crop has considerable value as an emergency crop as it can be sown from May to the latter part of July at rate of 1 bu. or 50 lbs. per acre. Ten to twelve weeks are required to mature the crop. Price per bu., \$3.50.

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We warrant to the extent of the purchase price, that seeds or bulbs sold are as described on the container, within recognized tolerances. We give no further warranty, express or implied.

# SCARFF'S FARM SEED ALWAYS DEPENDABLE

## BARLEY FOR SPRING SOWING

### Moore Spring Barley

This heavy yielding smooth awn Spring barley was developed at the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station and released for reproduction in 1948. It is a white 6-rowed kind with moderately compact head. Tests show that it malts well. The straw is thick which contributes to its ability to stand after it has ripened. We believe this to be an excellent spring variety that you can sow with some assurance of a crop. Price per bu., \$2.75.



TREAT BARLEY WITH CERESAN

**Spring Bearded Barley** This barley is used more extensively than any other kind and very satisfactory with combines. Price per bu., \$3.00.

## 1953 — SCARFF'S GOLDEN HYBRIDS — 1953

We produced seed this year of these new Hybrids we are calling our Golden Series Hybrids. They combine disease and insect resistance with high yields and good husking qualities. More fully described in special leaflet enclosed.

In order of their maturity—

**SCARFF'S GOLDEN 100 — Approximately 100 Days**

**SCARFF'S GOLDEN 400 — Approximately 105 Days**

**SCARFF'S GOLDEN 600 — Approximately 115 Days**

Price—\$10.00 per bu. for the Large Flat grade and Medium Flat grade. Small Flats, \$9.00 per bu. Thick Flat and Round grains, \$8.00 per bu. See page 36.

## PLANT FOR EARLY HOG PASTURE

### Canadian Field Peas

When sown with Oats at rate of one bushel peas and one bushel oats (preferably Columbia) make a wonderful quick pasture or hay as you may desire. Peas are a legume almost equal to clovers. Sow same time as oats. Price per bu. \$6.50.



A Field of Rape is Always Profitable

### Dwarf Essex Rape

Dwarf Essex Rape is a pasture plant for all kinds of livestock—sheep, cattle, and hogs.

May be sown in corn at last cultivation. Good results are generally obtained for late fall pasture when Dwarf Essex Rape is sown after the spring grain has been harvested. When sown broadcast, 6 to 8 pounds may be sown per acre. Price, per lb., 25c; 10 lbs. or over, per lb., 20c.

Sow Rape with early Hybrids M15 and M34 for early hog feed.

## VAC-A-WAY SEED AND GRAIN CLEANER

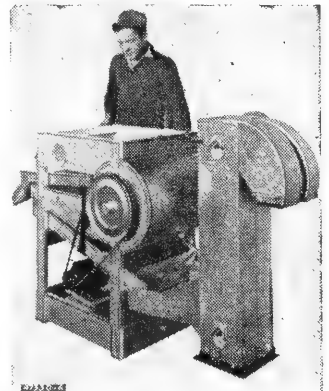
The Vac-A-Way cleans and grades Wheat, Oats, Soy Beans, Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa and other seeds and grains.

Scalping or chaff screen removes sticks, stems and pods; suction fan takes out chaff and light material; double grading screen grades the seed into three grades—one best grade for planting, a second grade that contains the less desirable seed that can be used for feed or commercial sale, and a third grade that contains weed seeds, fine dirt and defective seeds or grains.

Tests completed show this cleaner will pay for itself on the average farm in less than one year since well graded seed gives bigger yields. In addition, it eliminates weeds at the same time.

The Farm Size Vac-A-Way is available for prompt shipment at the following prices:

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| No. 2 Vac-A-Way, electric drive model without motor but with complete power attachment and set of screens. .... | \$ 67.00 |
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| Double Elevator Bagger, for any of the above models. ....                                                       | 47.50    |
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# ● HAWKEYE SOYBEANS ●



— Hawkeye Soybeans are best early midseason kind —

Hawkeye Soybeans have again this 1952 season, proven their merit and have probably made the best all-round performance of any of the varieties grown in Ohio. The plant is large and stands well as shown in the above picture. This field was planted with one of our corn planters in rows 40 inches apart at the rate of 1 bushel per acre. The yield was 35 bushels of fine quality beans per acre. Hawkeyes are produced in all sections of Ohio and, as stated, they seem to be doing remarkably well everywhere. They are very satisfactory when planted around May 15th to 25th all through the central and southern sections of Ohio to follow with wheat. In the northern part of Ohio they require the full season to mature. Monroe should be used in this area. Our seed was all planted early and matured before the September frosts. Price per bu., \$4.00.

## Monroe Soy Beans

In central and northern Ohio there is a definite need for an early soy bean and Monroe fills the bill. It matures early enough to sow wheat, four to six days earlier than Hawkeye and yields just slightly less. Recommended highly by our Ohio Experiment Station. Price per bu., \$4.50.

## HIGH OIL CONTENT - LINCOLN - REMARKABLE YIELD



Lincoln matures slightly later than Hawkeye and about a week later than Richland. The plants grow quite tall and tend to branch considerably when planted at less than the regular rate of seeding. Even though it is tall, the Lincoln stalk seems to stand well and it is most unusual to lose any beans for this reason. The oil content is very high and the quality of oil is the best of any variety we know.

The Lincoln Bean is generally adapted throughout Ohio, with the possible exception of the North-eastern section where earlier maturing varieties should be grown. In central and southern Ohio Lincoln will mature sufficiently early to precede wheat when planted early and in rows. Price per bu., \$4.00

## Wilson

A medium sized black hay bean, grows very prolific. Plant a few of these beans in the corn you put in the silo. Price, \$5.00 per bushel.

## Virginia

A light brown vining type variety for either hay or ensilage. Price, \$5.00 per bushel.

● Soybeans should all be treated with Nitragin when planted—Page 49 ●

### WE SUGGEST YOU TRY:

- Edge your flower borders with Red Rich Strawberries.
- Plant a hedge of Blueberries, Currants or Gooseberries.
- Dwarf Fruit or Hardy Nut Trees for the small lawn.
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PRICES FOR SEMESAN BEL

2 oz. (8 bu.), 50c; 1 lb., \$2.30; 4 lb., \$7.50

## Hoosier Gold — lochief

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| 100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) ea..... | .50 |
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BEANS—Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney, Gr. Northern

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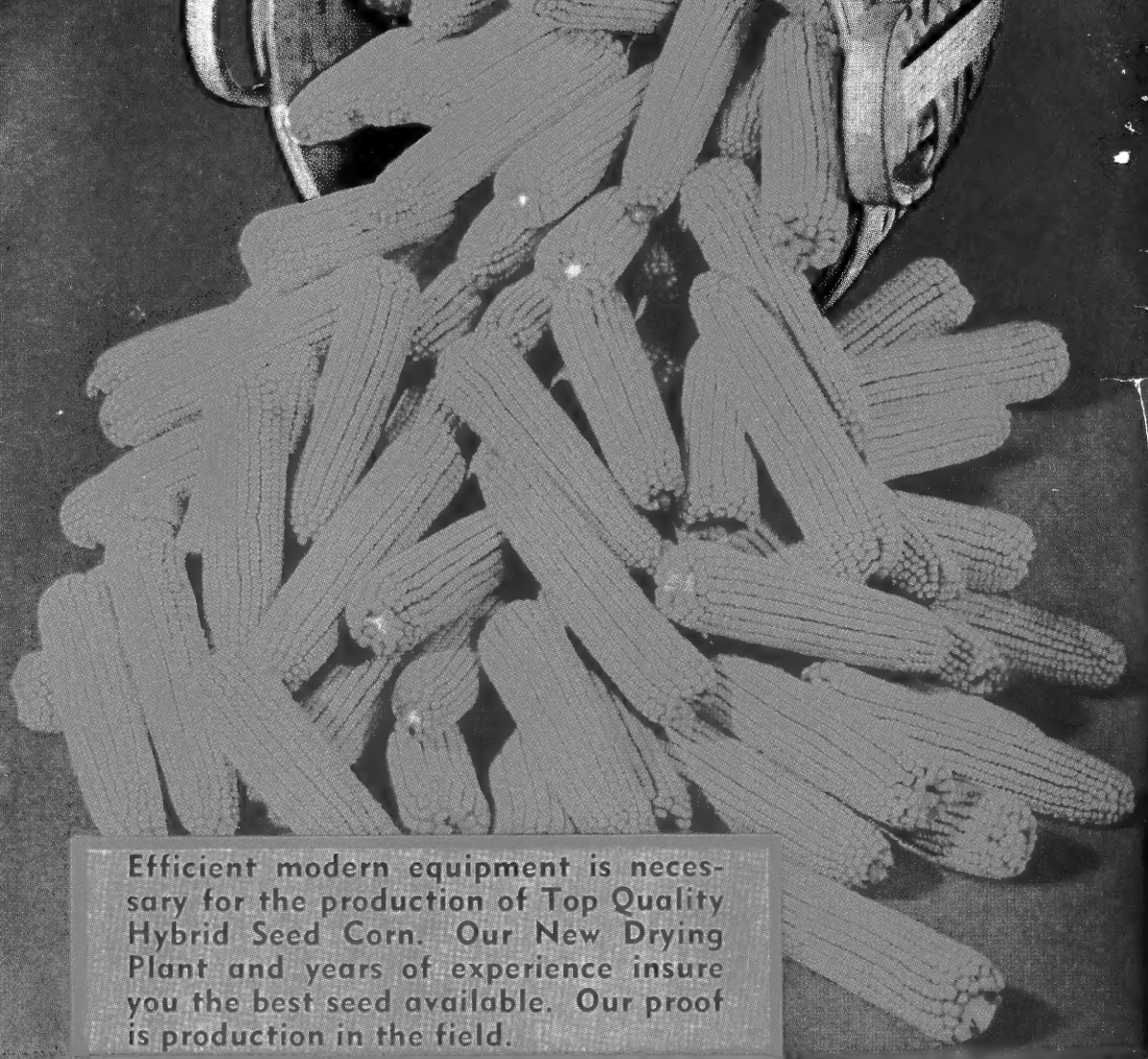
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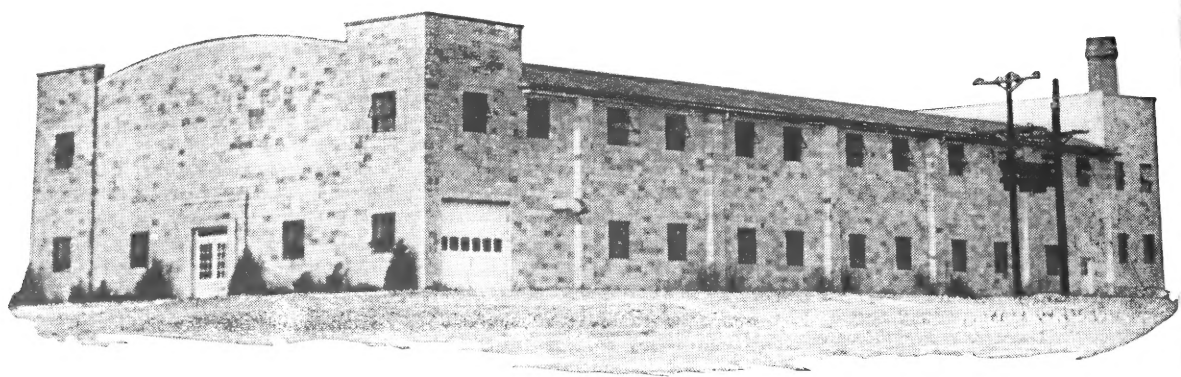
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